



The Bethel Citizen

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Memorial Day Events

Bethel

A parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day at the Civil War Monument on lower Main Street, and proceed up Main Street to the Common.

The program at the common, scheduled for 11:15 a.m., is as follows: Invocation; national anthem; Gettysburg Address by Ramona Grover; introduction of Miss Poppy (Asley Sabins) by Jane Lowe; "Freedom is not Free," by Richard Grover; special music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers; address by John Todd, Commander, U.S. Navy (retired); firing squad salute to the dead; taps; benediction. (American Legion Post 81 would like to invite all former Miss Poppys to participate in the parade.)

East Bethel

At 11 a.m. on Memorial Day American Legion Post #68 and anyone else interested in participating will organize at the East Bethel Cemetery. They will then march into the cemetery. A memorial service with Stan Howe as speaker will be presented. A 21-gun salute to veterans will follow.

Greenwood

At 9 a.m. on Memorial Day a parade will step off from the Jackson-Silver Post on the Gore Road, and proceed to the Common by the monument in Locke Mills. The parade will be led by Louise Fitzmorris, new commander of Post # 68. The guest speaker will be John Grant. Auxiliary members will place flowers at the memorial and on the water, in memory of those who died at sea. There will be 21-gun salute. The parade will then proceed to the Mt. Abram cemetery, where flags will be placed on a veteran's grave. Participants and others will then return to the Legion Hall for refreshments. Anyone interested is welcome to line up in the parade.

Newry

At noon on Sunday, May 30, a ceremony will be held at the Newry Municipal Building. Invocation and prayers will be offered by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. A memorial address will be given by Donald Bennett. Refreshments will be served at 11:30 a.m., prior to the ceremony.

Woodstock

At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include an address by John Grant, the Gettysburg Address, Logan's Address and music by the Mahoosuc Music Makers. School children will place flags and flowers on the Honor Roll. The parade will leave from the Grange Hall at 1:30 p.m. and travel to the Lakeside Cemetery. A veterans' memorial prayer will be offered, along with taps and a 21-gun salute. Boy Scouts American Legion and VFW members are expected to take part. Anyone else interested is welcome to line up in the parade.

West Paris

The West Paris Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the Ring-McKeen Post American Legion Auxiliary, will take place at 11 a.m. on May 31. The parade will start at the hall on Maple Street. The Grand Marshals are Avis and Ellis Ellingwood of West Paris.

The schedule is: March from Maple Street to the center of town and salute the American flag and sing the "Star Spangled Banner," proceed to the bridge, where a prayer will be offered by Pastor Gordon DeHaas of the West Paris Baptist Church. The ladies will throw wreaths into the river to commemorate those seamen lost at sea.

An about-face will take the procession to the cemetery for a prayer by Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse, pastor of the Grace Fellowship Church of Oxford. There will be a presentation by the American Legion to the Grand Marshals. "Flanders Field" will be presented by Bertha Benoit. Rev. Waterhouse will give the Memorial Day Address, followed by a few selections performed by the Oxford Hills High School Band.

There will then be a gun salute by the Legionnaires, who will also be providing the honor guard. Taps will be performed by members of the band as flags are placed at the graves of soldiers.

The parade will continue back to the monument in Village Square an a prayer will be offered by Pastor DeHaas as the monument is decorated by the Ladies' Auxiliary. "God Bless America" will be sung by all. Popsicles will then be served at the Finnish American/American Legion Hall.

Scheduled to participate in this year's procession are the West Paris Fire Department, the Greenwood Fire Department, the TriTown Ambulance Corps, the Maine State Police, Ring-McKeen Post #151 Legion and Auxiliary, the West Paris Grange, members of young people's groups from the West Paris and North Paris Baptist churches, the West Paris Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4'Hers, girls' softball teams, boys' baseball teams, school children, and all others who wish to be a part of the day's events. In case of rain, the entire program will take place at the West Paris Grange Hall at 4 Church Street. For more information, call Bertha Benoit at 674-3962.

Busy place on a summer day



Songo Pond Beach is shown above in a photograph circa 1930. Robert Clough rented the beach in 1925, cleared the land, and built the beach houses. "He built up a good business and tried to buy the beach during the Depression," said his granddaughter, Alberta Merrill. But he was unable to borrow the money, and the land was sold to Abner Kimball, whose wife, Daisy, inherited it upon his death. It later passed to Daisy's daughter, Ivy Philbrook, who deeded it to Barbara Stearns Inman, the present owner.

(Photo courtesy of Alberta Merrill)

Voters will decide if town is to purchase Songo Pond beach

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After decades of talking about it, Bethel voters will face a one-time, big-ticket decision at this year's annual Town Meeting in June -- whether or not to purchase a town beach.

At a special meeting Monday, selectmen agreed to place an article on the warrant authorizing the town to spend up to \$350,000, plus some minor closing costs, to purchase the former Ivy Philbrook property on Songo Pond.

The selectmen voted unanimously to place the article on the warrant, but they stopped short of recommending approval, until they have a chance to sort out some "due diligence" issues (for example, obtaining a satisfactory soil test and getting more information regarding water-quality at the beach).

A vote on whether to recommend

'I know its going to change my peaceful little life on Songo to some extent, but that's OK. Young people need a place to go.'

WENDY RICE
Songo Pond camp owner

approval is expected at the board's next meeting, on June 7.
No one spoke against the pur-

chase Monday; nor did any of the approximately 50 people who turned out last week for a public hearing on the proposal.

The property in question is approximately three acres in size and includes 900 feet of shorefront and a few small buildings (most of which would probably be removed).

It is on the market at an asking price of \$425,000, but the current owner, Barbara Inman, has offered it to the town for \$350,000. A recent appraisal conducted for the Songo Pond Beach Committee put the value at \$271,000.

The article approved by the selectmen Monday notes four possible funding sources: taxes, bonding, grants and voluntary contributions.

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Gould Class of '99 graduates Saturday

Sixty-seven young men and women will graduate from Gould Academy during the school's 163rd commencement, Saturday.

Jacob Ludes III, the newly elected executive director and CEO of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, will deliver the keynote address. Valedictorian Robin Ghermer and student leader Thomas "Tate" Lacey will also address the class.

The son of John and Nancy Ghermer of Sodus, NY, Ghermer has attended Gould Academy for three years and will continue his studies at Wesleyan University in the fall. He has been active in the school's music, drama, and sports programs, served as a student proctor during his senior year, and was recently elected to the National Honor Society.

Nominated by his classmates to speak, Lacey is the son of Thomas

and Ann Lacey of Tiburon, Calif., and has attended Gould for four years. A recently elected member of the National Honor Society, he plans to attend the University of California at Davis in the fall.

Gould's traditional baccalaureate ceremonies will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church on Friday, May 28.

The class of 1999 has chosen Dean of Faculty Mac Davis and classmate Christopher Brooks to speak. Davis has taught English at Gould Academy since 1971, in addition to coaching cross-country running and nordic skiing. He is

also an advisor to seven students, including five of this year's graduates.

Brooks, the son of Jack and Barbara Brooks of Bethel, has attended Gould for four years and will continue his studies at Plymouth State College in the fall.

Parents, family, and friends are also invited to the spring music concert to be presented Friday evening in Bingham Auditorium. Director of performing arts Jim McLaughlin will lead the chorus, chamber singers, jazz band and jazz combo in an eclectic hour of music, beginning at 8 p.m.

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Adult students juggle jobs, books, family

By ALISON ALOISIO

Diana Marie Howe works two jobs. For most people, that would be enough to handle.

But for Howe -- and other people in the Bethel area -- there's more.

They are also studying for a college degree at the University of Maine at Augusta. It's a seven-day-a-week commitment -- and a lesson in determination.

A writer at heart

Howe works at the Java House in Bethel and operates her own housecleaning business. She's been taking courses through UMA for four years.

She graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1991, and went straight to college. But she only lasted a semester before ending up in the working world, getting what jobs she could on a high school diploma.

There was McDonald's, a grocery

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Regional History Center to open next week

By ALISON ALOISIO

Stop by the Robinson House in Bethel and you'll find Stan Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, pinching himself to see if it's true.

It is. Howe really does have all kinds of "elbow room" -- a luxury he hasn't known in 25 years. And he can't wait to show off the society's newly-acquired building at an Open House June 3.

The BHS took over the Robinson House -- formerly known as "The Elms" -- from the Bethel Inn on April 10. The house will be transformed into a Regional History Center that will offer information and exhibits on much of northern New England history.

It is also providing much-needed new office space for Howe and fellow-historian Randy Bennett. They had been headquartered next door, in the Moses Mason House. "When I came in May of 1974, (the Mason house) was empty," said Howe. "Now, it's stuffed."

The society, he said, has of late been a victim of its own success.

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BELLEAU TOURS

Aug. 16 & 17 ~ 2 day Foxwood/Mohegan Sun Casinos
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Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by Noon, Friday, May 28, 1999.
Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further information.

EARLY AD DEADLINE NOTICE

Please Note: All Display and Classified Advertising are due in the Office by Noon on Friday, May 28th for the following Thursday's Newspaper.

We will be CLOSED on Monday, May 31st for the Memorial Day Holiday.

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Letters

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

To the Editor:

I am a firm believer that when the youth of today do something outstanding for the communities they should be praised.

Recently, my son, Adam, took it upon himself to organize the placement of the road signs for Albany Township. He organized how and when the signs would be put up and got volunteers to help with the project, including the members of Boy Scout Troop 565 as well as several Albany residents. He, himself, put in somewhere between 65 and 75 hours into this project only to hear and see some of the residents of Albany complaining about the names of the roads. As this young man was checking to make sure that the signs had been placed in the correct locations, he found that one sign had been covered up. On other occasions he has overheard people talking at local establishments complaining about "whoever" put up the signs and "whoever" named the roads.

Imagine being a young teenager who has just completed a project where volunteers have put in around 200 hours of service and then only seem to hear complaints. He has heard from a couple of people who were excited about their road names, but the complaints greatly outweigh the praises.

Seeing the disappointment on this young man's face was hard to bear. He has worked hard on this project and continues to strive to get the project completed by Memorial weekend, even with the disappointment he is feeling.

This young man did not have anything to do with the names the roads were given. Also, this project was started over a year ago. Many Albany residents were contacted about road names, other names were taken off county maps, some dating back to the late 1800s. Some roads were given the names that the adjoining towns had called the roads, such as Vernon Street and Baker Road. Ken Whitman from the office of Emergency Management gave the road names and town maps to this young man so that he could put the signs in place.

Many roads in Albany have had many different names. Having street signs will aid our emergency services find people quicker, and there will be no question as to which road the ambulance or Fire Department are supposed to turn onto.

As a resident of Albany, I am very grateful that we finally have "universal" road names and signs identifying those roads.

I hope that other residents of Albany will realize how much time and energy this young man has put into this project and realize how unimportant a road name is compared to the support we should give to our youth. Without them, our community does not have a future.

Lorraine Tanguay
Albany

PLEDGE FOR THE BEACH

To the Editor:

The outpouring of public support at the Songo Pond Beach Hearing was overwhelming. I want to thank everyone that attended. The strong message to proceed with the purchase provided the guidance we were seeking.

An article for the purchase of the property will be on the warrant at Town Meeting. It allows the selectmen to raise funds in several ways, including a bond, and accepting funds raised through contributions and grants. Each penny we have contributed to the beach purchase will lower the amount we must pay on our tax bills.

If you are interested in contributing to the beach purchase, please make a pledge, in the form of a letter with your name, address and telephone number on it to: Songo Pond Fund, Bethel Town Offices, P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217. We are not going to accept actual contributions until after Town Meeting. Each pledged dollar may help the purchase to be approved at Town Meeting. If the beach purchase is approved, we will contact you with details for fulfilling your pledge. Your contributions are tax deductible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 824-4557, or e-mail me at rkzicarelli@yahoo.com.

Rebecca Zicarelli
Songo Pond Beach Committee

'EXOTIC' AD RUBS THE WRONG WAY

To the Editor:

As a licensed massage therapist in Bethel, I feel I must write to express my disappointment regarding an advertisement that has been running in "Your Guide to Area Services." The ad reads, "Massage -- Exotic Rubdown," with a Rumford telephone number.

"Massage therapists have struggled for many years to overcome old stereotypes in our profession. We attend therapeutic massage schools, must pass school and national exams, apply and pay for hefty state and national license fees, and attend annual continuing education courses in order to become and continue to be the health professionals that we are.

An "Exotic Rubdown" is not a service that deserves space in "Your Guide to Area Services." I believe in freedom of speech, but I'll bet our area merchants, professionals, and citizens would agree that this "service" would be more appropriate in the smaller print of the classifieds.

Shawn McLain, L.M.T.
Bethel

TELSTAR CLASS OF 1979 REUNION

To the Editor:

Organization has been started for a 20th reunion for the Class of 1979 from Telstar Regional High School. The reunion has been scheduled for July 31, with both an afternoon and evening event being planned.

We have been able to contact most of our classmates; however there are still several we have not been able to reach. If anyone is a friend or a relative of any of these people, we ask them to please let them know we would like to contact them or to contact us with their address. Among those we are unable to reach are Cathy James, Roland Wirth, Lee Hindman, Dorothy Brennan, Mona Heath, Peter York and James McDougall.

Contacts: either Jodie Wilson at 824-3180 or me at 743-4680.

Nancy Buck
Norway

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REMEMBERING JIM BROWN

To the Editor:

As I think of Jim Brown, who died last Thursday, my mind focuses on what a remarkable store Brown's Variety was on Main Street. Jim was there for more than 40 years. Customers could expect to find about everything and more at Brown's. I also liked the old-fashioned atmosphere inside the store, particularly the string used for tying bundles that came from some distance from the counter where purchases were paid for and where I had so many good times talking with Jim and his wife, Bea.

I remember going with my parents to the store for clothing, shoes and boots as a youngster. When I began the fourth grade in 1953 at what is now the Ethel Bisbee School, I started to use some of my noon recesses to visit the store to look over all the office supplies Brown's stocked. I was interested in various colored inks and different types of pens and pencils and the numerous qualities of paper. Thus began my lifelong interest in stationery stores, office supplies and printing. I don't recall Jim being in the store at that time (but undoubtedly he was) as usually I was waited on by his mother, Abbie, but I do recall catching a glimpse of his father, Leroy, who died soon after that time.

Through the years at Gould and the occasional trips home during my university days, Brown's was always a special place for me, as it was for countless other Bethel residents. It wasn't until I came back to Bethel in the mid-1970s that I really took a few minutes to visit with them. Our discussions covered every subject ranging from who was new in the community to local history. For years, Brown's sold our historical society calendars as a courtesy, never taking any commission even though it was offered.

Jim and Bea had infinite patience with all the kids coming to the store and making choices for penny candy. Prompt and courteous service was a mainstay at Brown's, as was the feeling that the store was a warm and friendly place no matter who passed through the door. Jim once told me of a customer who came to the store often inebriated and was caught shoplifting several times. On one occasion, he committed the appalling act of vomiting all over the floor, but Jim would never bar him from entering the store. It would have violated his belief that Brown's should always remain congenial and inviting.

Jim's abilities as a master gardener were always in evidence. Even after Brown's was sold and had become a memory, one could still stop at Jim's home in Skillingston and buy berries, hardy perennials and pansies. When the cloverleaf came to Bethel in the 1960s, Jim lost his home on Bridge Street to that project, but managed to retain some of the land, which was always a tribute to his abilities as a gardener. I never fail to look down from the overpass to see something that Jim has nurtured.

The image preserved of Jim and Bea and the new owner of Brown's, Martin Mendosa, in the "Illustrated History of Bethel," is not a happy one. Perhaps Jim and Bea had misgivings as to just what would happen to their remarkable store after their departure. I could not help but kid Jim a bit when the new owner called the store M.M. Brown's, asking him how he liked his new "son." In any case, it was not long before the store's atmosphere had dramatically changed and its demise soon followed. Jim told me that a short time after it was sold another party came forward to buy, who would have kept up its traditions, but of course that was too late. Jim was saddened about it and so was I.

Just days before his death, I saw him one more time while chatting with Ed Vachon in front of the post office. Both Ed and I asked him simultaneously how he was, and he said "not good." His strength was almost completely gone, he told us. Later I found out that his heart was failing and his death was imminent. His passing has brought all these memories to mind and made me realize how much poorer Bethel will be without him.

Stan Howe
Bethel

NEED MORE FUNDS FOR THE FOURTH

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to the 10th annual Bethel Art Fair and Fourth of July Festival scheduled for Saturday, July 3, on the Bethel Common. We have a full day of activities planned for folks of all ages to enjoy.

An event of this quality requires an investment of several thousands of dollars. We have been fortunate to receive support from many of the businesses of the area, but additional funds are needed. To enable this, we are placing donation canisters in businesses throughout the area starting Memorial Day weekend. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to be a partner in making this Fourth of July community celebration a success. If you would prefer, you may mail a check to BACC Fourth of July Fund, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217. We will also be looking for volunteer help that weekend, so please contact the chamber office if you can help out.

In addition to the wonderful art and fine crafts, there will be a variety of food, music on the gazebo, paper-making for children, a juggler and balloon artist, children's field games and a fantastic set of fireworks at dusk. It has been our plan to design a day that has appeal to local families and visitors alike, and we hope you will plan to stay in Bethel that weekend rather than going away.

Any questions on this or any other chamber event can be directed to the office at 824-2282. Many thanks for your support.

Paula Wheeler
Special Events Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

CAMPBELL'S LABELS THANKS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School greatly appreciates The Citizen's readers' assistance with our Campbell's Labels for Education Program and the General Mills Boxtops for Education Program. We also wish to thank the seventh graders at Telstar Middle School for helping with the cutting and counting of many of the labels as part of their community service requirement. We also appreciate the generosity of the Telstar Education Association for paying the postage to mail the labels.

We sent in 22,883 Campbell's labels and certificates. We ordered Bill Nye science computer programs, Earth Aid recycling and conservation computer programs, an Animal Big Book set, extra large team sports bags and 16-foot-long jump ropes.

Crescent Park School has received \$404.50 from General Mills boxtops for school programs.

We hope people will please continue to save labels from Campbell's products (including Pepperidge Farm, Franco-American, Prego, V-8, Swanson and Vlasic) and General Mills boxtops from cereals and snack items. There are collection boxes at Crescent Park School and at the Bethel Foodliner. Labels and boxtops may also be sent to: Crescent Park School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, ME 04217.

We are grateful to everyone who helped us reach our goals. And we thank them for supporting the students of Crescent Park School by saving labels and boxtops.

Diana Witt and Caroline V. Gould
Crescent Park School

THANKS FROM CPS-PTA

To the Editor:

Last Saturday, the Crescent Park School PTA sponsored its seventh May Fair. To all the many, many wonderful volunteers, thank you for helping to make this event a success.

Every volunteer deserves special thanks, but space does not permit naming everyone. We would, however, like to give special recognition to Charlie Raymond and Dan Hart for being our auctioneers; Sue Farrar, Caroline Gould, Herbie Hill, Bud Howe, Scott Mills and Bob Scheusler for judging the apple pies; Laura's Buzz Cuts; the Kid's Care ID sponsors; Spring Street Dance Cloggers and the Scoggin Cloggers.

Many thanks to all who helped make this May Fair a success.

Patty Parsons
for the CPS-PTA May Fair Committee

PONY RIDE, PETTING ZOO THANKS

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the CPS-PTA for sponsoring another successful May Fair. I saw many, many smiles from children in the petting zoo and pony rides. I would like to express my thanks to all who helped or brought animals to the CPS-PTA May Fair petting zoo and pony rides: Julie and Andrew Kimball for leading their ponies, Jasmine and Timmy; Becky Slattery also led her pony, Eclipse; Ron Dyke and Doreen Kelly for staying at the petting zoo and for bringing their baby goats; Becky and Colleen Slattery who brought lambs; and the Boelsma family, who brought the silky chicken, bunny and puppy. A thank you also goes out to the following who helped lead the ponies: Kim Baker, Jim Trefethen, Geoff Gaudreau, Jeanne and Trina Boelsma, and to Taylor Buckalew, for taking tickets.

Without these volunteers, the pony rides and petting zoo could not have happened. The 4-H clubs, "End of the Rainbow" and "Grand Kids," also helped as a community service project. Thank you everyone.

Kate Slattery
Gilead

THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:

We at Crescent Park School are so pleased and very fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers. I would like to extend heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grammies, grandpas, special friends, senior citizens, high school/middle school and Gould students, and community service folks. Volunteers make the difference at CPS.

On behalf of everyone at Crescent Park and myself, thanks to the volunteers for all they do.

Marilyn Swan
CPS Volunteer Coordinator

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax to: 824-2426.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Ripley & Fletcher Co. announced plans to relocate the Main Street Station (currently an empty building lastly leased by Bethel Express) to Charlie's Gulf Station on Railroad Street.

Receiving awards at the annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet were: Mary Keniston, Henry H. Hastings Citizenship Award; Jeff Parsons, Business Award; Frances Clark, Senior Citizen Award.

Barbara and Dana Douglass were surprised and honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a party held at the Sudbury Inn by their daughters and spouses, Cheryl Douglass, DeeDee and Ben Kellogg, Barbie and Peter Weeks, and Pam and Mark Hutchins.

An Open House was held at the Maine National Guard's Bog Brook Training Area.

Births: Thomas Cox, Elliott Munn.

Deaths: Henry Higgins, Winola Brown.

20 years ago: Telstar Principal Dr. Wayne Gersen announced the Class of 1979 honor speakers as Kendall Keniston, Nancy Morin and Joan White.

The 1979 Mollycoddett Day program chairman was Gene Kelly of Bethel Lions Club, overall program sponsor, and Bethel Rotary Club, principal program co-sponsor.

A final clearance sale was held at SUNRI, Main Street, Bethel, prior to its closing on May 27 (now Ruthie's Specialties).

Jill Hutchins Sauret, formerly of Bethel, was named Teacher of the Year at Elkins, Ark., High School.

Births: Nicole Walker, David Sweetser, Clint Myers.

Marriages: Sharon Nelson and Abdul Traich, Diane Meisner and Marlan Dymant.

Death: Forrest Merrill.

30 years ago: Charles Hurd was elected president of the Crescent Park School PTA; Louise Newton, secretary; and Sue Bartlett, treasurer.

The Bethel PTA honored two retiring teachers: Mrs. Ethel Ward, second-grade teacher at Ethel Bisbee School (31 years) and fifth-grade teacher Mrs. Ruth Hastings (29 years).

Three new instructors for Telstar Regional High School were approved by the SAD44 Board of Directors as follows: A. James Fiske, English and physics; Charles P. Taylor, French-German; Craig Davis, English.

Birth: Michael Morin.

Marriages: Jane Novey and David Jordan, Rosalind Siegal and Edward Robertson.

Deaths: Grace Emery, Harland Shaw.

40 years ago: Jane and Archie Young Jr. and family moved to the Robert Bean Sr. home on Sunday River (now site of The Great Grizzly).

Lewis and Betty Cole were the new managers at Jordan's Restaurant, Locke Mills.

Work was started on widening the landing strip at Bethel Airport.

Miss Nomi Dinsmore presented her Bethel pupils in a Dance Revue at the Gould Academy William Bingham Gymnasium.

The principal speaker at the 122nd Gould Academy Commencement was announced as Dr. Sidney W. Davidson of Brooklyn, N.Y., president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees.

J.E. Gilbert of Portland was building a camp at the foot of Screw Auger hill in Newry.

Birth: Sherry-Lynn Akers.

50 years ago: A large group of Gould Academy students hung a Maybasket on their teacher, Richmond "Joe" Roderick.

Pvt. John Bean, stationed with the Army in Germany, was present at the lifting of the Berlin blockade by the Russians.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven was named Bethel assistant in the U.S. Treasury Department's two-week drive for the sale of E Bonds, with Bethel's quota listed as \$8,000.

Births: Kathy Kittredge, Robert Lowell, Betsy Foster.

Death: Joe Wernenchuk.

100 years ago: The baseball game between Bryant Pond and Gould Academy on the Common resulted in a 42-8 victory for Bryant Pond.

The Rev. Israel Jordan left to become pastor of the Congregational Church in Scarborough.

Marriage: Arthur Goodwin Wiley and Nellie Hastings Frost.

WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

To submit notices, you may fill out a form at The Bethel Citizen or bring in your copy, before 4:30 p.m. on Fridays to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send information to: Editor, The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217

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Briefly

Man drowns in Ellis River

ANDOVER--Michael Cuff, 20, of Andover drowned Saturday while swimming in the Ellis River. Cuff reportedly waded into the water at a swimming hole on the east branch of the river around 4 p.m. He then disappeared underwater. A friend ran to a nearby home and the police were called. Andover rescue workers and firefighters dove to the bottom and pulled Cuff out. They administered CPR but could not revive him. He was later pronounced dead at Rumford Community Hospital.

False alarm ordinance to voters

BETHEL--Voters will decide at June's Town Meeting if the town will adopt an ordinance fining individuals whose house or business alarms send repeated false-alarm signals to the town's emergency responders. The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously last week to put the ordinance before voters. The selectmen's vote followed a public hearing at which no one spoke against the ordinance. The ordinance was proposed and drafted by Police Chief Darren Tripp, who said he was requesting it "due to the ever increasing number of false alarms that the Police Department, the Fire Department and Bethel Rescue Service have been receiving over the past two years -- they're increasing at an alarming rate." The fines will apply to "any person whose system causes the transmission of a non-emergency alarm more than three times in one calendar year period." The fines will be \$50 for alarms responded to by the police and \$100 for alarms responded to by the Fire Department or Rescue Service. Tripp said that in addition to reducing needless emergency responses, the ordinance could mean better service for alarm-company customers in Bethel, because the companies would respond more quickly to problems here if they knew Bethel had an ordinance -- and fines. "Without the ordinance and the controls," he said, "the alarm company will get here when they get to your name on the list."

SAD44 staff changes, retirements

BETHEL--SAD44 school directors Monday approved the appointment of Jolene Littlehale as assistant principal/Title I teacher for the Woodstock Elementary School, beginning next school year. Littlehale is currently fourth-grade lead teacher at Crescent Park Elementary School. She will replace Charles Lomonte, who recently submitted his resignation from the WES post. Special education teacher Christine Lindsey was also appointed to serve as psychological examiner for the district. Directors were also told Monday of the planned retirement this year of Pauline Applin, math teacher at Telstar High School. She is a 31-year teaching veteran.

River monitoring training offered

NEWRY--A training session will be held June 1 for people interested in participating in a volunteer monitoring project for the Sunday River. Participants will learn the protocol for monitoring temperature and turbidity in tributaries of the river's main stem. Monitoring will run throughout the summer. The training session, to be held at the Newry Town Hall from 6 to 8 p.m., is offered by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Inland Fish and Wildlife and Maine Department of Environmental Protection. For more information call OCSWCD at (207) 743-5789 ext. 3.

New barn at Fryeburg Fair

FRYEBURG--The construction of a second 44-stall race horse barn and an enlarged blacksmith shop in the Farm Museum complex top the list of improvements for this year's Fryeburg Fair, which runs from Oct. 3-10. The barn will sit behind a similar barn built in 1995, and bring total race horse stalling capacity to 112. More than 500 horses race on the Fryeburg track during the six-day race meet.

Amtrak speed recommended

PORTLAND--The nation's primary rail safety agency said Monday that Amtrak trains can travel safely at 79 miles per hour between Portland and Boston once part of the track is overhauled. The recommendation from the Federal Railroad Administration has been given to a federal board that will have the final say on the speed for the trains, which are expected to begin running by fall 2000. Amtrak contends it is safe for its trains to travel at speeds approaching 80 mph on 115-pound rail, while the tracks owner said the speed should be reduced unless heavier rail is used. Rail advocates say the fast speed is necessary for the service to compete with buses and cars.

Canoe trail to be dedicated

RANGELEY--A 50-mile segment of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail will be dedicated July 8 at the Lakeside Park in Rangeley. It will be the first segment of a 740-mile Northern Forest Canoe Trail to be officially dedicated. The event will be followed by a three-day guided paddle of the trail. The NFCT, stretching from Old Forge, N.Y., to Fort Kent is a project of Native Trails, a non-profit organization dedicated to the identification, documentation and preservation of pre-mechanized travel routes. Over the past year, a group in Rangeley has been working to establish 50 miles of the trail from Rangeley Lake, through Mooselookmeguntic, Richardson and Umbagog lakes and down the Androscoggin River, past Errol. The Rangeley River Northern Forest Canoe Trail Guide is now available in area stores and from the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust.

Loon exhibit opens at wildlife park

GRAY--A summer series of special wildlife exhibits will begin at the Maine Wildlife Park in June and continue through August. Special fisheries, wildlife, and warden service exhibits will be featured on consecutive Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Park visitors will be able to walk through the outdoor exhibits at their own pace and question professional staff about the featured species and/or program. The first program, titled "Maine Loon Exhibit" is scheduled for June 6.

Moose hunt expansion OK'd

AUGUSTA--A bill that would increase the number of moose permits to be issued this fall from 2,000 to 3,000 was approved by the state House of Representatives Tuesday. The added permits will be evenly divided for bulls and cows. Cathie McBreairey started a campaign calling for an open season on moose after her mother was killed in a collision with one of the animals last August. She has since backed away from the open season proposal, but plans to press for 5,000 permits next year. More than 600 car-moose collisions are reported per year in Maine. The approved bill also turns over management of the moose hunt to the state Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department, beginning in 2001.

N.H. ready to observe MLK day

CONCORD, N.H.--The New Hampshire House of Representatives Monday approved legislation to honor the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. The bill is scheduled for a vote today in the state Senate. Since 1993 -- when Arizona passed a similar law -- New Hampshire has been alone in refusing to use King's name in a holiday. The Granite state has called the third Monday in January "Civil Rights Day." The bill is expected to pass in the Senate as well and be signed into law by Gov. Jeanne Shaheen.

Gas prices jump

PORTLAND--The price of regular gasoline is up 28 cents in the past three months, according to the American Automobile Association. That's 25 percent -- making the average bill \$5.60 more than it was in January. As the summer driving season nears it is expected that demand will drive the prices even higher.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Explanation brings more charges

At 9:27 p.m. on May 20 police responded to a Mason Street residence for a report of a fight. On arrival police located a subject carrying a beer. When questioned, he stated he had found it on the railroad tracks. Michael Howard, 19, of Norway was then summonsed for illegal possession of alcohol by a minor and theft of lost, mislaid or mistakenly delivered property.

Friday, May 21

At 1 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for swerving. He showed signs of intoxication and was asked to perform some field sobriety tests. Joseph V. Catalfamo Jr., 43, of Roslindale, Mass., was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He took a breath test and given a summons for OUI, and held in lieu of bail.

At 9:25 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for a vehicle defect. It was found the driver did not have a license. The passenger advised he was tired and let the operator drive knowing that she didn't have a license. Wendy S. Houghton, 20, of Dixfield was summonsed for operating without a license and Alan S. Mason, Jr., 21, of Gilead was summonsed for permitting unlawful use.

Saturday, May 22

At 1:19 a.m. a subject was observed making an erratic turn into the rest area off Route 2, as well as having a vehicle defect. He got out of the vehicle and showed signs of intoxication. Based on the results of field sobriety tests, John A. Sylvester, 49, of Rumford was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was then given a balloon test and issued a summons.

At 9:05 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for swerving. He was found not to be impaired, but did admit to consuming while he was driving the vehicle. The alcohol was dumped and a license check showed he was wanted for failure to pay a fine. Dennis Walley, 34, of Locke Mills was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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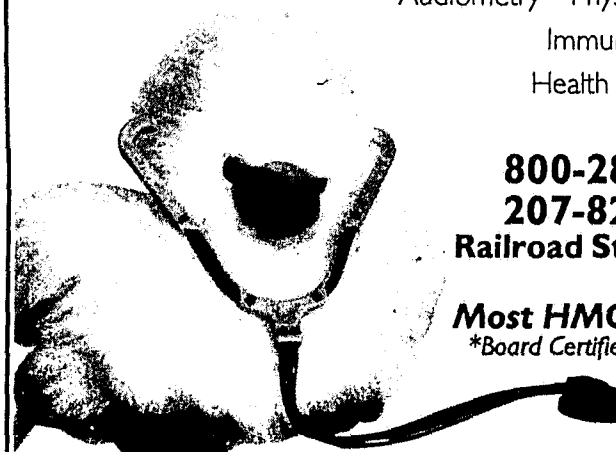
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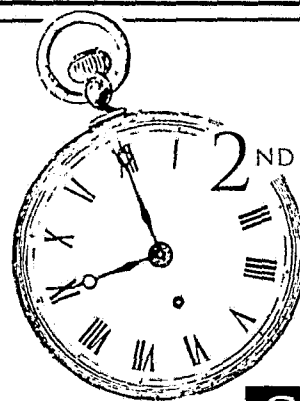


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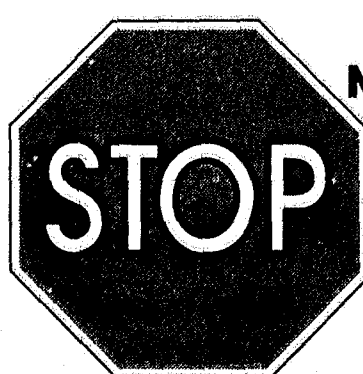
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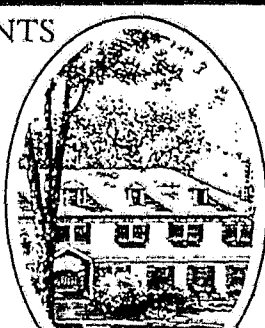
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Augusta Roll Call Report

By Steven Stycos

Each month while the Maine Legislature is in session, the Augusta Roll Call Report will detail the key votes of our area's legislators during the previous month.

The Roll Call Report is intended to help voters decide whether how well their elected representatives are representing the people who elected them. The Citizen urges its readers to clip and save these reports and refer to them later this year when candidates for state representative and state Senator are seeking votes.

The Roll Call Report is researched and written by investigative reporter Steven Stycos using official House of Representatives and Senate documents.

State Reps. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford) and Tom Winsor (R-Norway) and state Senator Norman Ferguson (R-Oxford) endorse cutting the sales tax and spending more money on local schools.

Many Democrats say doing both is impossible. But Republicans insist using \$120 million of the \$278 million surplus to reduce the sales tax from 5.5 percent to 5 percent still leaves plenty of money for education, if large sums of money are not spent on new programs.

Winsor and Ferguson are particularly critical of the "Start Me Right" program, proposed by House Speaker Steven Rowe (D-Portland). The program would cost about \$20 million a year to expand Head Start and after-school programs.

"The Democrats have more confidence in government's ability to intervene in people's lives in a positive way," says Winsor, a member of the Appropriations Committee. A growing economy will force private companies to provide childcare services, the conservative Winsor predicts, making government spending unnecessary.

Cameron's bill to increase penalties for operating a boat, snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle under the influence of alcohol sailed through the House by a 113-31 vote.

Cameron says he proposed the legislation after repeatedly picking up empty beer cans while grooming snowmobile trails as president of Rumford's Polar Bear Snowmobile Club. He supports "anything we can do to get the message across that this is not the place to be drinking," he says.

Cameron was one of only 17 representatives to vote to prohibit petition gatherers from working within 250 feet of a voting place. "Polls are for voting, period," he insists. Voters in Rumford, he says, are forced to "running the gauntlet" of petition gatherers before leaving the polling place. Jodrey and Winsor opposed the bill.

Cameron, a moderate, also differed with many Republican representatives over a bill to prohibit the Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) from fining first-time violators of its regulations. Cameron voted against the bill, while Jodrey and Winsor supported it. The bill was defeated 42-100 by a coalition of Democrats and Republicans who worried that some people would take advantage of the no-fine policy and intentionally damage the environment.

The Legislature defeated Ferguson's bill to change the name of the Maine Clean Elections Act to the Maine Public Elections Act. The three-term Senator says he proposed the change to eliminate the "dirty" connotation of financing a campaign by fundraising, rather than accepting public funds provided by law. "People who go the traditional route are probably at a disadvantage," he observes.

When the law was originally proposed to the Legislature by a petition campaign, Ferguson chaired the committee reviewing it. He convinced a majority of the committee to vote for the bill and avoid a referendum, he relates. But later, after returning from another committee meeting, he discovered they had changed their minds. The proposal was then put on the ballot and approved by voters.

Ferguson wanted the Legislature to approve the plan because he realized that once it became law by referendum, it would be extremely difficult for the Legislature to amend.

Below is a summary of some of the major votes recently taken at the Legislature. Listed in the chart is the percentage of roll call votes for which the legislator was present as of May 17.

SENATE

Roadside Signs: 4/26/99 vote on LD 323, sponsored by state Sen. Paul Davis (R-Piscataquis), to permit businesses which employ fewer than 20 people to construct one 4 foot x 8 foot sign within a mile of their business. Supporters say the bill would help small business, especially in northern Maine, but opponents argue that the bill weakens Maine's ban on billboards and would cause scenic pollution. The bill was defeated 9-21.

Make Forestry Information Public: 4/29/99 vote on LD 1144, sponsored by state Rep. Roland Samson (D-Jay), to require that annual forestry reports filed by owners of more than 20,000 acres of land be made public. Currently information about statewide logging is public, but not reports on specific landowners. Supporters say the information is needed for legislators and the public to intelligently debate forest practices. But opponents say that information should remain confidential. The bill was defeated 8-26.

Logging Next to Great Ponds: 5/17/99 vote on LD 1458, sponsored by state Rep. Clifton Foster (R-Gray), to permit logging on the shorelines of Maine's great ponds during the winter. Currently logging within 75 feet of a great pond is banned. Supporters say mature trees are wasted when they die in the zone and that the bill, which allows 30 percent of trees in the zone to be cut every 10 years, provides adequate environmental protection. Opponents say cutting will damage scenic shorelines and encourage erosion. The bill passed 20-14.

Two-thirds Vote to Raise Taxes: 5/10/99 vote on LD 359, sponsored by state Rep. Paul Waterhouse (R-Bridgton), to submit a constitutional amendment to voters to require a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to increase taxes or fees. Supporters argue that the state government is too big and that tax hikes should require strong support, but opponents say the proposal destroys the principle of majority rules. The bill was defeated 13-20.

Ban Lawsuits Against Gun Companies: 5/17/99 vote on LD 2192, sponsored by state Rep. Royce Perkins (R-Penobscot), to prohibit municipalities from suing gun manufacturers. Supporters say lawsuits by Chicago, Miami and other cities are improperly seeking gun control through the courts, but opponents argue that the state should not be telling cities and towns whether they can go to court. The bill was initially defeated 11-23, but on Monday the Senate reversed itself and approved the bill.

Prohibit Strikebreaking Companies: 5/17/99 vote on LD 1046, sponsored by state Rep. Roland Samson (D-Jay), to prohibit companies which provide strikebreakers from operating in Maine. Supporters say the companies prey on other people's misfortune, but opponents say banning the companies upsets the balance between unions and management. The bill passed 22-12.

Longer Term Limits: 5/11/99 vote on LD 1078, sponsored by state Sen. Peter Mills (R-Somerset), to extend term limits for legislators and constitutional officers from eight to 12 years. Supporters say longer terms will enable voters to keep experienced public officials, but opponents counter that regularly replacing elected officials insures citizen control of government. The bill was defeated 12-21.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Roadside Signs: 4/29/99 vote on LD 323 (see Senate vote). The bill was defeated 64-85.

Make Forestry Information Public: 4/5/99 vote on LD 1144 (see Senate vote). The bill was defeated 47-92.

Logging Next to Great Ponds: 5/12/99 vote on LD 1458 (see Senate vote). The bill passed 116-29.

Two-thirds Vote to Raise Taxes: 5/10/99 vote on LD 359 (see Senate vote). The bill was defeated 72-77.

Ban Lawsuits Against Gun Companies: 5/11/99 vote on LD 2192 (see Senate vote). The bill passed 107-42.

Prohibit Strikebreaking Companies: 5/12/99 vote on LD 1046 (see Senate vote). The bill passed 89-60.

Steady Funds for Parkland: 5/6/99 vote on LD 1344, sponsored by House Speaker Steven Rowe (D-Portland) to use 45 percent of the real estate transfer tax (about \$6 million a year) for the next 10 years to acquire land for parks. Supporters say the Land for Maine's Future program needs a steady flow of income to be ready to buy when large landowners decide to sell, but opponents say the money should stay in the general fund and be used for other programs or tax cuts. The bill passed 83-63.

Ban Use of Kids to Enforce Tobacco Laws: 5/4/99 vote on LD 2052, sponsored by state Rep. Paul Waterhouse (R-Bridgton), to prohibit the Maine attorney general from using juveniles in sting operations to enforce the prohibition on selling cigarettes to minors. Waterhouse says minors should not be used to entrap store owners, but opponents say using juveniles is the most effective way to catch store owners who are selling cigarettes to kids. The bill passed 115-30.

Ban Self-Service Cigarette Sales: 5/10/99 vote on LD 1582, sponsored by state Rep. Judith Peavy (R-Woolwich), to insure all cigarettes are stored behind store counters so that children cannot reach them. Supporters say counter displays of single packs of cigarettes encourage kids to steal them and get addicted, but opponents say the state should not tell stores how to display products. The bill passed 85-55.

Label Genetically Engineered Food: 5/12/99 vote on LD 713, sponsored by state Rep. Martha Bagley (D-Machias), to require labeling of genetically engineered food. Supporters say the public has a right to know if food has been genetically altered, but opponents say no evidence exists of health hazards and the requirement will hurt Maine businesses. The bill was defeated 49-100.

Senators		ATTENDANCE	ROADSIDE SIGNS	MAKE FORESTRY INFORMATION PUBLIC	LOGGING ON GREAT PONDS	TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO RAISE TAXES	BAN LAWSUITS AGAINST GUN COMPANIES	PROHIBIT STRIKEBREAKING COMPANIES	LONGER TERM LIMITS
Norman Ferguson (R)	100%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
Richard Bennett (R)	99%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	

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District 65 Arian Jodrey (R)	99%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	
District 68 Tom Winsor (R)	97%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	
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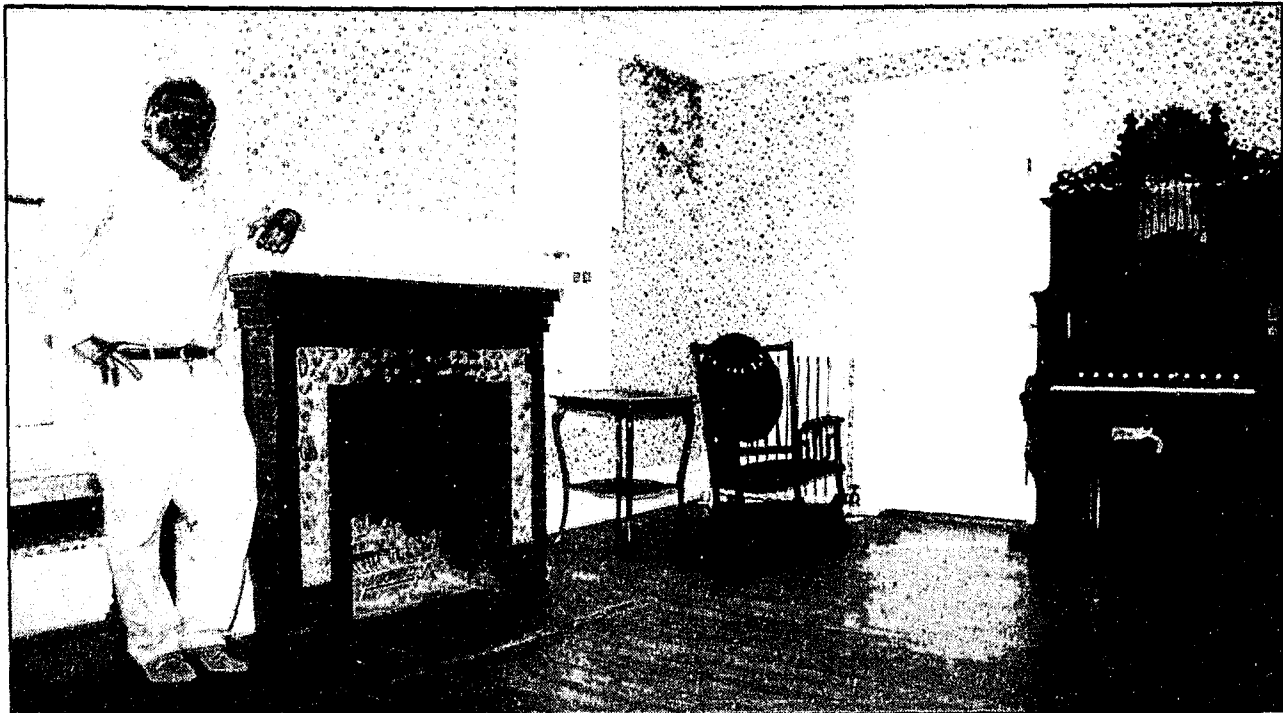
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A 19th CENTURY PARLOR--The Stowell Room, located in the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, will be the new site of the BHS Museum Shop. (Photo by Alison Aloisia)

When he took over as director, there were 50 members. Now there are more than 1,000.

Which prompted the purchase of the Robinson House, built in 1821 by O'Neill Robinson and his wife, Betsy Straw. Long-term plans for the house include establishing a research room, exhibit rooms, a fireproof, climate-controlled storage room, education rooms and craft space.

The society plans to hold an Open House on June 3 at 6 p.m. A museum shop, located in a front room to be known as the Stowell Room, is expected to be open. Items for sale will include replicas of old-fashioned wooden toys, a variety of

baskets made in Maine, books, magnets with pictures copied from old postcards.

The room itself, named in honor of George and Harriett Stowell, will represent an 1881 late-Victorian parlor. It features the more-than-century-old organ from the Gilead Congregational Church. The organ has been in storage since 1987. "It's in great shape," said Bennett.

Also on display are late 19th-century chairs from the Bethel Chair Factory. They flank a brick fireplace inlaid with stones -- a sporting-camp look common at the turn of the century.

The Robinson House will be open Tuesday through Saturday in June. Hours are Tues.-Fri., 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning July 1, it will be open the same hours as in June, as well as Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. (through Labor Day).

Next week's Open House will be followed by a 7:30 p.m. lecture. Bennett will discuss the architectural history of the house, while Howe will give an account of the families that lived in it through the years.

Howe and Bennett hope for a large turnout. "We hope people will get as excited about it as we are," said Bennett.

Students

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store, and a pizza place, followed by her current jobs. The experiences were enough to teach her that, in her words, "I knew I didn't want to do food service all my life."

What she really wanted to do, it turned out, was write. "Every time I'd think about what I wanted to do I pictured myself writing. It was a thought that wouldn't go away. So I signed up for college writing (through UMA). I enjoyed it, and decided to go for a B.A."

That was in 1996. Howe also decided to put her love of writing together with a dream she's had since she was six years old -- teaching. She's working on a degree in English, with plans to also earn a teaching certificate.

She has been taking classes on an average of two per semester.

It makes for a seven-day a week schedule. Weekdays begin at 4 a.m., when she goes in to bake at the Java House. She gets done there around 9:30 a.m., and then it may be off to clean a house before heading to class.

Some of her classes have been ITV courses offered at Telstar High School, but many are "live" classes at UMA. That means a weekly drive to Augusta in all kinds of weather. And getting there via Route 219 is not an easy prospect. The road is known for its frost heaves and generally rough condition.

But Howe takes the bumps in stride. Despite the road, it's not a bad drive because there's little traffic on 219 most of the time, Howe said. And if it snows, "I can go 20 miles an hour and no one cares," she said.

She also has an American Automobile Association membership. So far, she's only needed to use it for minor problems -- like locking her keys in the car and leaving the lights on. "I work so hard, and I'm so tired, I do stupid things," she said.

Still, the drive has its benefits. It gives her "myself time," in her words.

Howe also works at the Java House on Saturday mornings, and occasionally finds time for a nap in the afternoon. Sunday is homework day. "I try not to think past today," she said.

It helps to have a supportive husband -- Clayton, whom she married last summer. "I couldn't do it without him," she said. "He's very understanding when I have to write a paper."

And Howe has to write more papers than most students. She's a member of the UMA honors program. That means extra projects and papers in some of her classes.

Why take on even more work? "I saw my grades as coming far



WHAT WORKERS THESE MORTALS BE--Diana Marie Howe works two jobs while pursuing a college degree. Day job #1 is at the Java House in Bethel. Day job #2 is her own cleaning business. She is also preparing a presentation to the National Honors Convention on Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." (Photo by Alison Aloisia)

too easily," she said. "I didn't feel I was getting my money's worth. I didn't feel challenged. UMA gears its programs toward working people (who may find it difficult to complete the work for the more rigorous honors program)," said Howe.

She joined the honors program last fall, and has taken two classes -- Shakespeare and a European novel course -- under the honors format.

She's pleased with the plan, she said. She's also successful -- she has a 3.98 grade point average, and is halfway to her degree. "I can see the light at the end of the tunnel," she said. "It gets brighter each semester."

Howe recently applied to do a presentation at the college National Honors Convention in Florida this fall. Her topic: "The Manipulation of Imagination in Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'"

What drives Howe to push herself like this?

It turns out she has another dream besides teaching. "I'd like to write a novel that will still be on a library bookshelf 100 years from now," True-to-life fiction about real life situations interests her.

"My grandfather was a writer. He wrote a lot of poetry," she said. Writing a book, said Howe, "would be my gift to my grandfather."

Students and mothers

There are other people in the Bethel area who are also pursuing a degree through UMA. They, too, spend long, hard days at work and at school.

Angela Gaudreau of Bethel has

two children, and, like Howe, operates a cleaning business. She's completed two years of work at UMA, and is now applying to the Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing for the fall of 2000.

"I've been cleaning for 15 years, and I decided I'd like to try something new," she said.

That means getting up at 4 a.m. to clean businesses -- and getting back home by 8:30 a.m. to get her children up and off to school. For her, she said, the most difficult part of her life is "not having enough time for my kids."

Gaudreau may look to Merrie Lee Ojeda for inspiration. Ojeda -- the mother of five -- just earned a bachelor's degree in social sciences.

She started out a little ahead in the game -- she had two years of college right out of high school. But it still took her six years of working and going to school part-time.

"Sometimes it was tough to find time to do my homework," she said. "There were times I would fall asleep over my books."

Ojeda worked part-time at Crescent Park Elementary School this year. She hopes to continue working in education until her younger children are farther along in school.

She would like to keep the school schedule because it allows her more time with the children. Then, she may look for work in the social science field.

She hopes her experience and those of the others will serve as inspiration.

"More people may think, 'Maybe I can do it, too,'" she said.

Beach

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Selectmen clearly hope that by maximizing the last two of these sources, they can minimize the impact of the first two.

"A lot of people have indicated a willingness to help with the fundraising," said Bob Chadbourne, a selectman and member of the Beach Committee.

Chadbourne argued Monday for not including a specific amount of money in the article, reasoning that if the town had the \$350,000 in hand (and approved by voters) there would be less incentive for donors to step up to the plate.

But his fellow board members disagreed.

Reggie Brown said he favored retaining the figure, "so that everybody knows where they are."

Don Bennett concurred. "You buy it. You get that behind you, and you go on from there," he said.

Strong support at hearing

"God is still making people, but he is not making any more waterfront property," said Alberta Merrill, at last week's hearing on the purchase.

Merrill, a member of the Beach

Committee and the Bethel Recreation Committee, seemed to sum up the feelings of just about everyone at the hearing.

And others argued the time has come for the town to go ahead and make such a purchase.

Bennett said that since he moved to Bethel in 1965 people have been saying the town should do something to provide more swimming and recreational opportunities. "And we haven't done anything," he said. "Now it's time to do something."

Wendy Rice, who owns a camp on the pond, said: "I think it would be a shame to let a property like this go by. There's a lot of kids in town who don't have the chance that my children and my grandchildren have to be on that pond all summer."

"I'm all for it. I know its going to change my peaceful little life on Songto to some extent, but that's OK. Young people need a place to go," she said.

Even one of the town's more outspoken fiscal conservatives, Budget Committee member Pat Doonen, supported the purchase.

"When I was a kid I swam out there, and I think the town hasn't done enough for kids in the town," she said. "I think it would be a wonderful thing."

And the tax bite didn't deter Doonen.

If the town spreads the cost out over 15 years, the annual impact on the owner of a \$100,000 property is projected to be approximately \$20.

But, said Doonen: "I certainly wouldn't object to \$100-a-year increase in my tax bill."

That observation caused some surprise, and prompted Bennett to quip: "Will the real Pat Doonen please stand up?"

In a straw poll as the meeting drew to a close, 28 Bethel voters said they supported the purchase; two were undecided, and no one was opposed.

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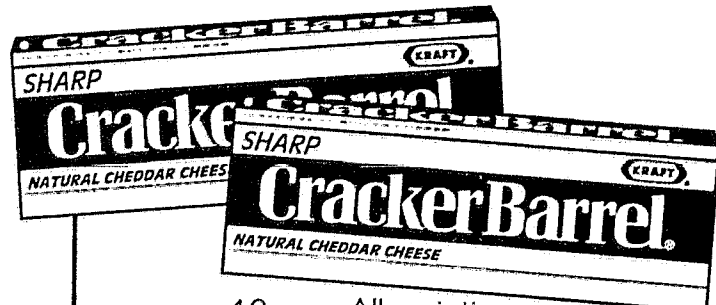
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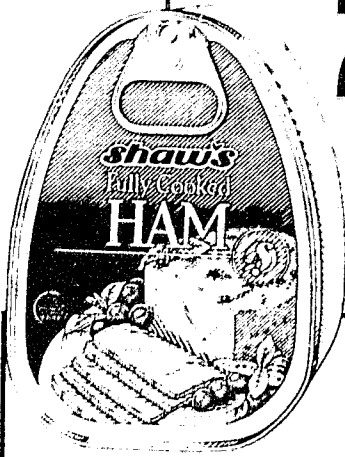
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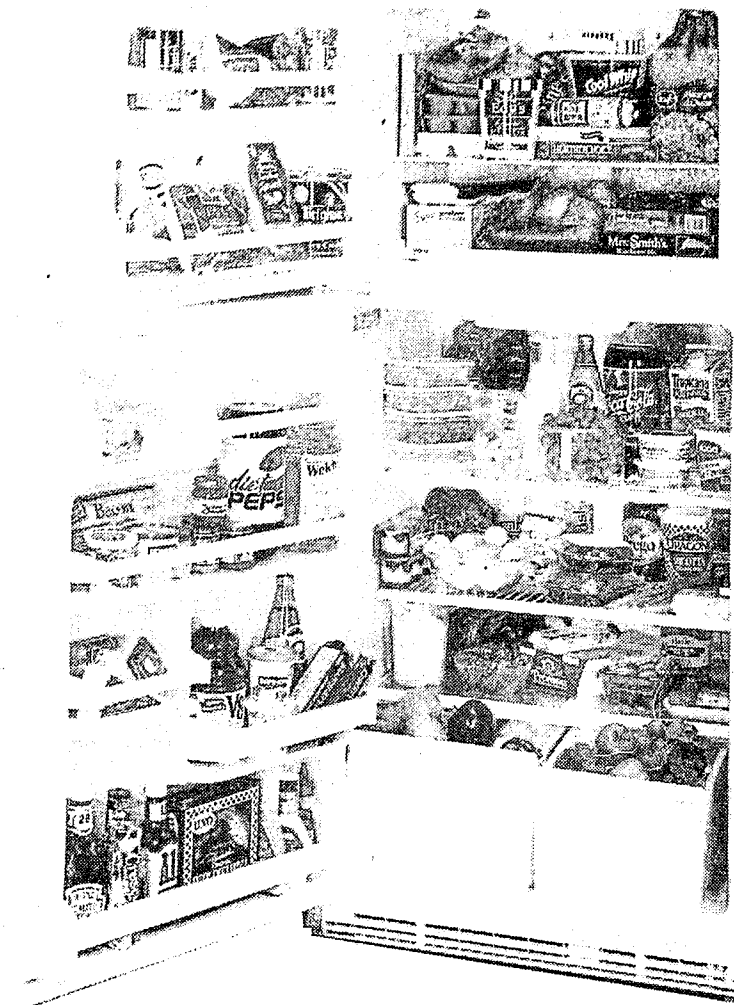


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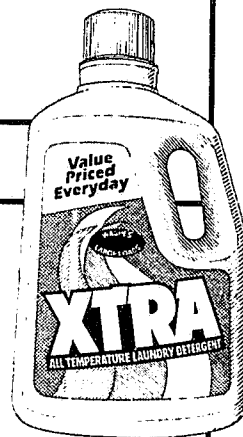
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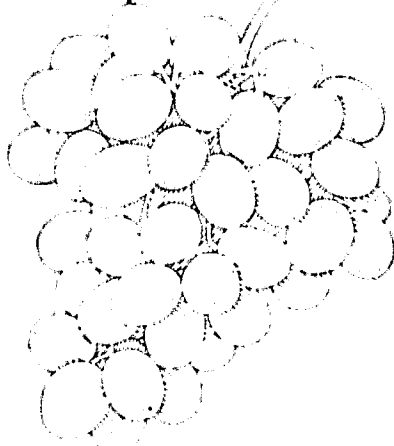
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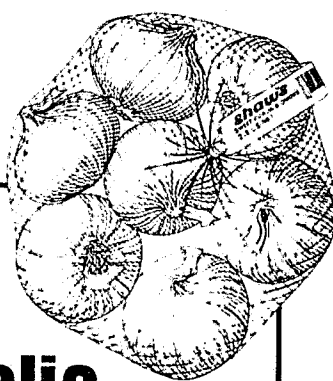


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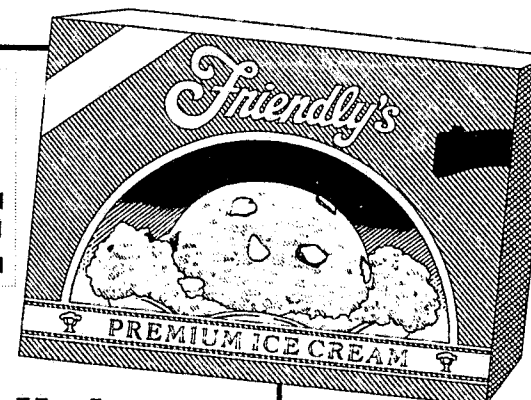
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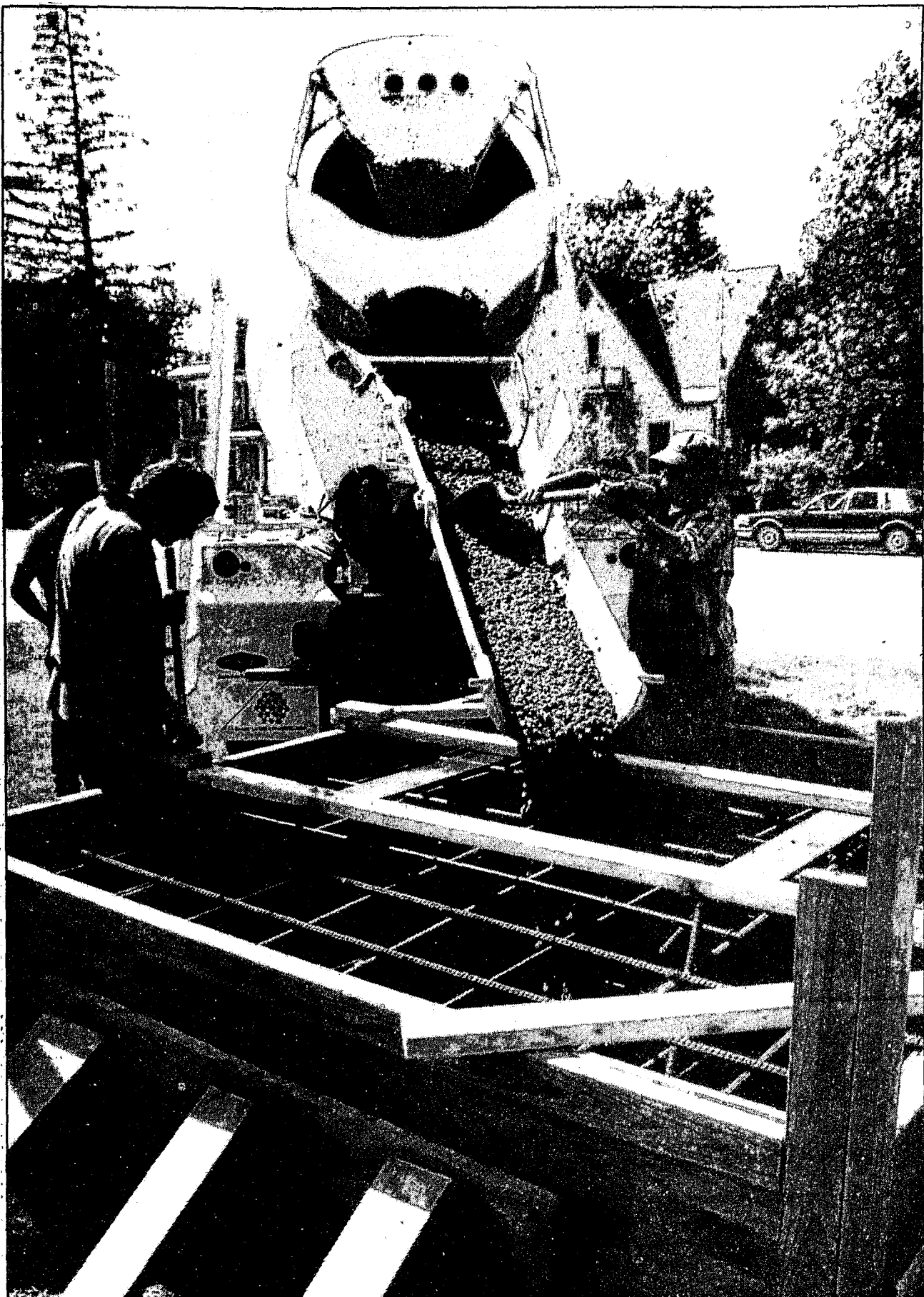
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A SOLID FOUNDATION—A slab was poured on the Common Tuesday for the structure that will house the Bethel's old fire bell. Here, Studle Cross guides concrete from an A. J. Coleman truck. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bethel

by Virginia Keniston
Robert and Mary Wentzell Eichel of Worcester, Mass., have arrived at their Songo Pond cottage for the summer months.

A previous report in this column stated that Joyce Bennett had knee surgery a couple weeks ago was incorrect. This correspondent has been informed that surgery will have been done on Wednesday of this week at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Timothy and Joellen Carter have been visiting with their son, John, at Middle Intervale for 10 days. They have now returned to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Ruel (Maureen) Swain is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, having had hip surgery last Friday. She has been in the same room with Virginia Keniston, who is recovering very well from recent surgery, and returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Jackie Van Leuven was taken to the hospital the past week with a broken bone in her knee. She is home and will be receiving extensive therapy. Her family is around to give her support. She extends her thanks and appreciation to the Bethel Rescue Unit for their prompt and courteous care.

Andrew Davis and son James of North Berwick participated in the Soap Box Derby competition at Rumford on Sunday. They spent Saturday night with Amy Davis, mother and grandmother, and visited with her Sunday before returning home.

Earl and Mary Paine and Lindley and Pauline Wieden were at a family party at the home of Amy

and Jeff Collins in Exeter, N.H., to welcome their new great-granddaughter.

Linda Jackson Brooks from Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, is visiting with her parents, Earlon and Mary Paine.

Tim and Gail Brooks, new owners, have moved into the Leona Flint house on Main Street. They recently sold their home on the Northwest Bethel Road.

Harry and Barbara Kuzyk are expected to arrive home from Elenton, Fla., this week, where they have been since December.

Leroy Brown of Norfolk, Va.; Linda Foster of Pittsfield, Mass.; Nancy Vargiu from Tempio, Pausania, Italy, were home for the graveside services of their father, James Brown. Also here was Arlene Brown of Salem, N.H., a sister, who stayed for a visit with her sister, Rachel MacKay and husband Blake. Nancy returned to Italy on Sunday.

Sylvia Bird Hoey of South Portland, formerly of Bethel, and daughter Sandra, with her son, were callers in the area on Sunday, and attended the Albany Congregational Church for the morning service and visited with her niece, Jacqueline Schuesler.

Martha Bangs of Dresden and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., were weekend callers of their father, Robert Keniston, and visited with their mother, Virginia Keniston, in the hospital.

Miss Isabelle Bennett of Lexington, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh of West Bethel over the weekend.

A retirement party for Reginald Westleigh was held at his home in West Bethel on Sunday, May 23. Eighty friends and family members traveled from near and far to attend the festive occasion. It was a wonderful opportunity to visit with family and friends.

Charles and Mary Keoski of Brunswick and Englewood, Fla., arrived in Maine last Saturday for the Westleigh retirement party. Billy Keoski of Kingfield accompanied his parents from Brunswick to Bethel for the occasion. They had lunch with John and Helen Cummings.

Becky Kendall spent the past week visiting with Marilyn Boyker Hammel in Tampa, Fla.

Gregory Howe returned to Gettysburg, Pa., Monday, after visiting with his parents, the Rodney Howes.

Danyelle Swain of Chandler Hill attended a Youth Rally in Norway over the weekend. She met Kathy Kittredge Bean there, who was one of the leaders.

Barbara Patterson is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery on Monday.

Geneva McCoy returned home last Friday from Stephens Memorial Hospital following surgery on the previous Monday. She is very comfortable and feeling fine.

John and Helen Cummings went to Portland Saturday to attend their granddaughter Carly Cummings' dance recital.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

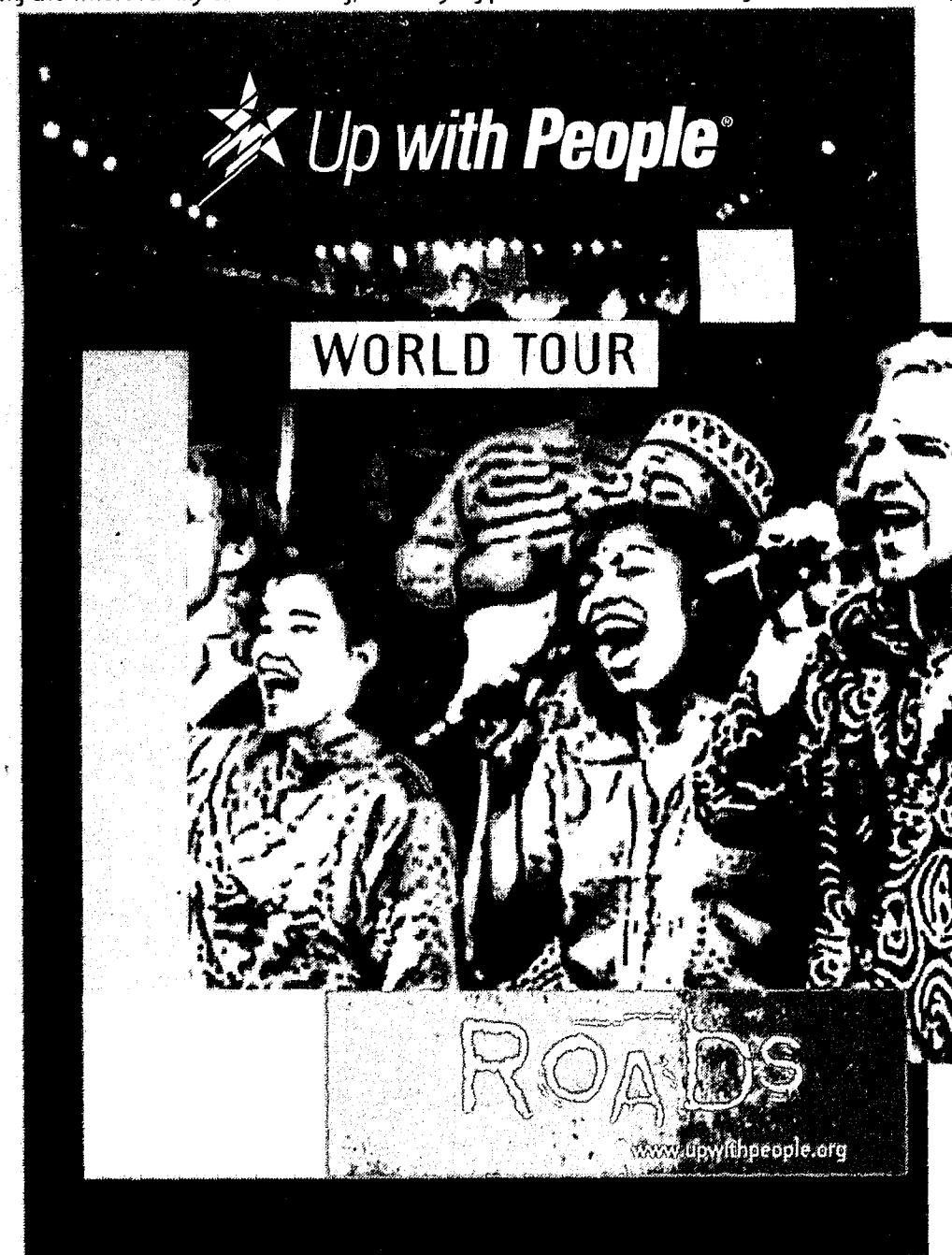
Margaret Quinlan and Irene Russell attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner at Town & Country Inn on Wednesday.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena, at the Bethel House recently.

K C Denton was at the Bethel House Tuesday doing maintenance work.

Wayne and Becky Cummings and their children, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela, entertained the following guests at a cookout at their home in East Bethel on May 14: Sonny and Nancy Cummings; Raymond, Rhonda, Darcie and Darren Buker;

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and me.

Cathy Newell stopped by Saturday to ask me to ride to Pooh Corner with her, but as I had already been invited to the cookout, she just visited with me until Sonny and Nancy came for me. I certainly enjoyed her visit.

Cecelia and Lillian Kjellman spent the weekend with their grandparents, Drew and Judy Webster.

There was a social hour Sunday after Church.

Pastor Rick's message was very nice and was "Jesus, Friendship on the highest plain." The ladies trio of Andrea Bennett, Nancy Fox and Nancy Hansen had a special song. A video was shown on Bosnia.

As I type this news, the words of one of the hymns pass through my mind. "Oh what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer." My

mother always loved that hymn, and I think it is just great and so true.

Bethel got its first Post Office on Jan. 5, 1815. At the first, it was in the home of the postmaster and it was moved from house to house. It has been on Main Street the greater part of the time, and at its present location for 57 years, except for the time July 1998 to the time it was moved back and during the time renovations were being made on the building. It was enlarged a great deal.

A drug store was first at the site of Preb's in 1861 and remained there but under different managements until Preb sold the business to Rite Aid in December of 1998. After Preb sold, many of his customers went to Ketner or some other places instead of Rite Aid.

Vada Glover was up on Tuesday. She went over with me and I got a haircut at Gail's and Heidi's. We

went to the Post Office and Foodliner and to Pat's Pizza at noon and over to Subway at night. We also walked some and sat out on the porch. Too nice a day to stay in all day. We did play eight games of cribbage, however, and now I am five games ahead in 225 games, but she was ahead for three months and at one time 10 games ahead.

Peter Morton of Old Orchard Beach was in town on Tuesday and he stopped by for a few minutes. Peter just never forgets me.

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Have a nice week everyone and may God Bless you All.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

A special thank you is extended to community members who helped with outside cleanup at

the library the last two weekends. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. The Thursday Children's Library program will hold its final meeting before summer break on May 27. Watch for details for the summer reading program.

Condolences are extended to the Robert and Vickie Cuff family for the loss of their son Michael.

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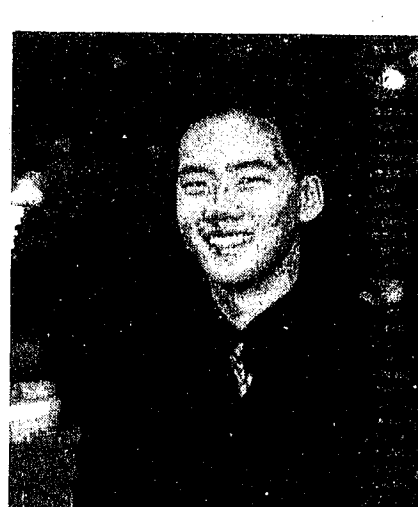
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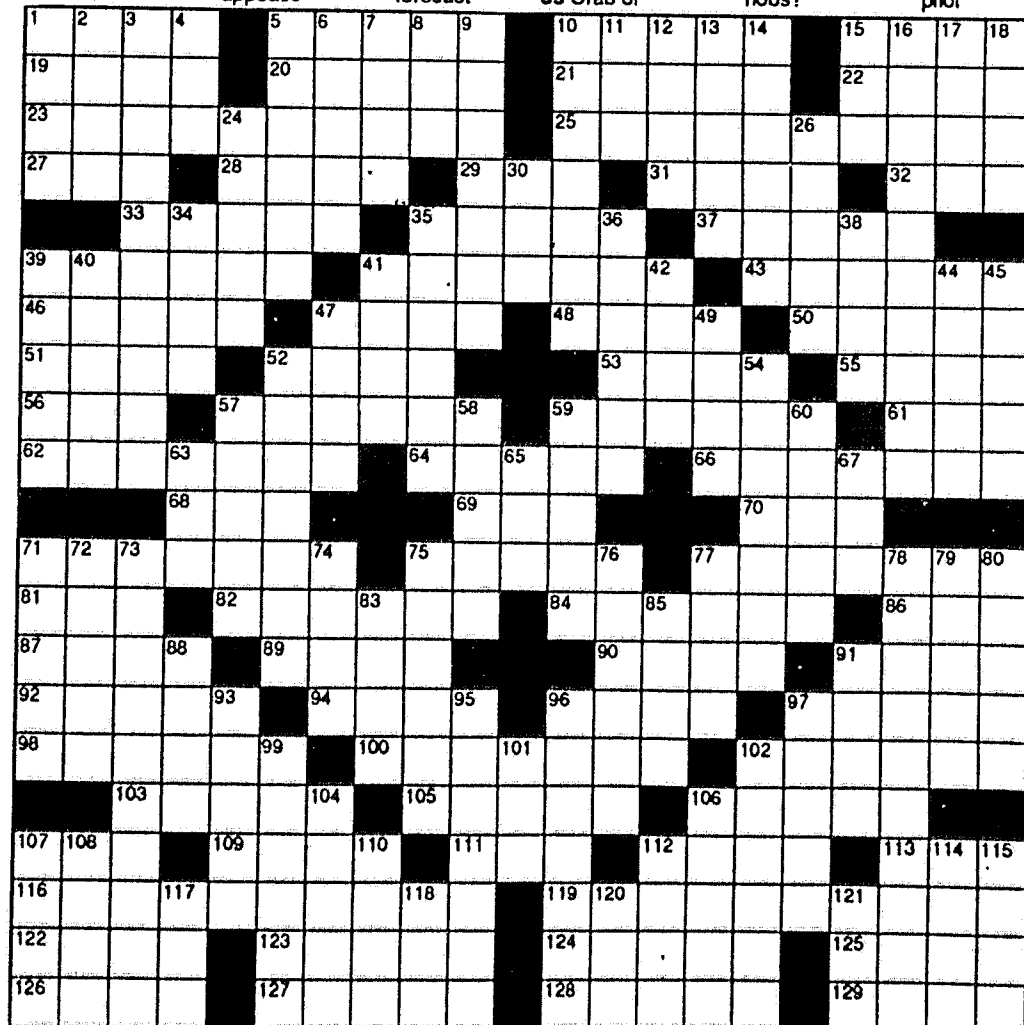


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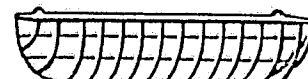
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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 8, Jay 7; May 24--Telstar's Will Seames, Chris Szente, Josh Mowery, Jeremy Curley and Steve Estes had singles in a win over Jay. Curley scored the winning run on a wild pitch in the seventh inning. Jason Rosenberg was the winning pitcher.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 16, Dirigo 3; May 22--Telstar's Bob Bean and Chris Szente both went three-for-four in a win over Dirigo. Bean had a double, triple and seven RBIs, while Szente had two doubles and two RBIs. Steve Estes was two for three, as was Matt Newell, who had two RBIs and a home run. Chad Bean was one for two with two RBIs. Cooper Willard pitched a two-hitter for the Rebels, walking two and striking out eight. His record is 3-0.

Telstar 19, Dirigo 10; May 20--Telstar's Steve Estes went four for four with two RBIs and Chad Bean was four for five with one RBI in a win over Dirigo. Dan Zinchuk was three for five with two RBIs and Cooper Willard two for four with three RBIs. Estes, Willard, Bean, Zinchuk and Bob Bean had doubles. Bob Bean pitched his first game of the season, striking out seven and giving up seven hits. "A good, solid effort from everyone," said coach Charlie Newell.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 5, Jay 3; May 24--Mary Ann Lowe had a double for Telstar in a win over Jay.

MAISAD Tournament; May 22--Gould hosted the MAISAD Tournament on Saturday, and lost to an outstanding MAISAD champion Hebron team in the first game. In the second game, because of injury, Gould could field only eight players. The girls were determined and steaming from the previous loss and banged out 20 hits in a 19-2 win over Kents Hill. The team finished the season with a 6-3 record.

Madison 8, Telstar 4; May 22--Telstar's Amy Hebert and Stacy Bachelder had doubles in a loss to Madison. Mary Ann Lowe, Christy Richardson and Casey Brown had singles.

Telstar 14, Dirigo 11; May 19--Telstar's Brandy Poland had a double in a win over Dirigo.

High School Boys' Track

MVC Championships, May 22--Telstar's Jon Shaw took second place in the high jump with a jump of 6 feet in a 13-school competition at Lewiston.

High School Girls' Track

MVC Championships, May 22--Telstar's Anna Willard placed third in the 800- and 1,600-meters in a 13-school competition at Lewiston. Gail Aloisio and Malinda Gilbert were third and fifth, respectively, in the pole vault. Samantha Howe placed fifth in the 3,200-meters. Abbie Beane set a new school record in 400 meters with a time of 1:03.7, breaking a record set in 1980 by Virginia Kelly.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

MAISAD Finals: Gould 12, Hebron 9; May 22--In Saturday's



FIRST MAN UP--Telstar's Bryan Wilson runs the first leg of a 4x100-meter relay race at Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference Championships in Lewiston. Although the relay team did not place in the event, Wilson's teammate, Jon Shaw, took second place in the high jump competition. A total of 13 schools took part in the championships. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

MAISAD finals match-up, Gould went up against Hebron Academy, the team which a month earlier had handed the Huskies their only regular season defeat in league play. Gould had since evened the score, with a 16-4 win over Hebron 10 days prior to the championship game, and kept the upper hand to capture the league championship. Graduating seniors Megan Flaherty, Caroline Riss, and Jackie Scully ended their MAISAD careers on a high note as they all contributed goals to Saturday's offensive effort.

MAISAD Semi-finals: Gould 12, Kents Hill 5; May 19--Top-ranked Gould defeated fourth-ranked Kents Hill in the first round of the Maine Association of Independent Schools championships last Wednesday. Laura Jenks scored five of Gould's dozen goals and assisted on another. Megan Flaherty scored three times for Gould, with one assist and Jackie Scully scored twice. Caroline Riss had a goal and two assists, and Katie Davison scored one goal and had one assist in the game. The win sent Gould on to Saturday's finals match against Hebron.

Men's J.V. Tennis

Gould 3, Hebron 2; May 19--Will Schmidt won his #1 singles match, and Kevin Wright prevailed in the #3 match-up. First doubles partners Ben Godsoe and Chris Liberti won their match, giving Gould a win over Hebron Academy.

Waynflete 4, Gould 1; May 21--Will Schmidt won his match against Waynflete to finish the season undefeated in #1 singles. The J.V. team finished with a record of 2-4 for the season.

Horseback Riding

Sunset Farm Equestrian Competition; May 22--Under the instruction of DiAnne Ward, the Gould Academy equestrian team entered its last competition of the season on Saturday at Sunset Farm in Waterford. Six riders rode two dressage tests each. At the end of the show, Meg Hammond of Kingfield was high point scorer, winning the Young Rider Championship. Scott Roy of Bartlett, NH was Reserve Young Rider Champion. Team members Dana Bennett, Gwynn Zakov, Anna Clark, and John Kim also rode well, and each earned a personal best score for the season. The Gould Academy riding program features instruction on various levels of dressage at DiAnne Ward's Deepwood Farm in Albany.

Middle School Boys' Track

Mountain Valley 66, Tripp 50, Telstar 36, Mt. Blue 36; May 20--Carlo Gaura won the 200-meters, placed third (tie) in the high jump and took fifth in the shot put at Mountain Valley. Other scorers: Jon Hammond--second, hurdles, second, long jump; Camden Eliot-Williams--third, hurdles, Preston Cobb--third (tie), high jump; John Reuter--third, triple jump; Mike Hoy--third, 200m; Craig Angevine--fourth, 1,600m; Fred Bailey--fourth, race walk; 4x100m relay team of Hammond, Gaura, Cobb, Ray Crockett--third.

Middle School Girls' Track

Mt. Blue 78, Mt. Valley 63, Tripp 20, Telstar 5; May 20--Telstar's Tanya Knox was fourth in the race walk and Shannon Fyrborg fifth in the hurdles. The 4x100 relay team of Ashley Hautaniemi, Sarah Gamble, Erin Farrington and Mary Lawrence was third.

College Graduates

Jennifer Lynn Bowie graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a master of science degree in technical communication. She has been accepted in the Ph.D.

program at Texas Tech, where she was awarded a very prestigious fellowship on top of her graduate assistantship. She has a 4.0 average and was the top choice of several graduate schools. Jenn will pursue her Ph.D. studies in Rhetoric and Technical Communications.

Jennifer wrote and directed a play that was chosen for the Rensselaer Players' one-act program last winter. She also designed her own

typeface, redesigned a tutorial for a software program, edited an online magazine, planned a 24-hour "theater slam" where four one-act plays are written, cast, directed and performed within 24 hours, and created Web pages and logos for various companies and individuals.

Jennifer is the daughter of Susan Brooke-Bowie and sister of Christopher Bowie, both of Newry.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF May 31

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Memorial Day.
Tuesday: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, wheat bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b/j sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, honey, wheat bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit, bar, milk.
Friday: Hamburger/bun, dill pickle chips, shape-ups, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.).

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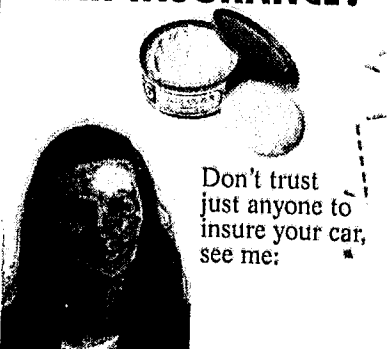
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed: Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is one computer for public use at the Telstar ITV site, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy. Call 824-2780 for further information or to reserve a time.

Ballroom Dance Classes, June 3, 10, 17, 24, and July 1 and 8, 7:30 to 9 p.m., taught by Nancy Willard at Union Church, Andrews Road and Route 26 (about one and one-half miles north of Trap Corner), to benefit Franklin Grange. Cost: \$25 per person. For more information, call 665-2788.

Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m.--Bethel Methodist Church -- Every Thursday June through August.

Lilacs, over 100 varieties, in bloom at The McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Parking available along Western Avenue. No admission fee, donations appreciated. For information call Lee Dassler (743-8820) or e-mail mcldgdn@megalink.net.

Wednesday, May 27, 6 to 8 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood Bird House Building at Oxford Hills Junior High School, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts. Slide presentation on bluebirds and birdhouse construction. Participants take boxes home. Free. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520) ext 1222).

McLaughlin Garden lilac tour, 5 p.m. behind the barn. At 7 p.m. Michael Murphy, horticultural director, will discuss local butterflies and moths and what plants and shrubs should be added to encourage their presence. Donation: \$5. For more information, call 743-8820.

May 28, 30 and 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.--Garage Sale at Forestdale School, South Woodstock. Proceeds to benefit the school.

Saturday, May 29, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Yard and Bake Sale at Albany Townhouse, sponsored by Albany Improvement Association.

Andover Alumni Association annual Banquet at Andover Elementary School. Social hour from 5 to 6 p.m. and banquet from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

20th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Theme this year, "Covered Bridges." SAD44 elementary Grades 1-6 eligible to compete for prizes. For further information, call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

Dance to "Leaving City Limits" from 8 p.m. to midnight at Waterford World's Fair grounds, \$16 per couple, \$8 each. No one under age 21 admitted. ID's required, free ice and cups. No reservations. Refreshments and sodas on sale. For more information, call 583-4054.

Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30, 9 a.m.--Gateway Garden Planting Days. Mahoosuc Land Trust needs volunteers to help plant the garden. Please call Sally Taylor (824-3170) if you can help. Bring own tools. Hardy day lilies are a special need.

Sunday, May 30, 6 p.m.--Eric Hanson concert at Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel. For more information, call 824-3766.

Memorial Day Breakfast, 7 to 8:30 a.m., at Stoneham Rescue Barn. Cost: adults, \$5; 12 and under, \$2.50. Proceeds benefit purchase of a new unit.

Tuesday, June 1--West Paris Senior Citizens potluck dinner at Ledgeway activity room. Bring ideas for July and August meetings.

Wednesday, June 2, 11:15 a.m.--North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens meeting at North Waterford Congregational Church vestry. Blood pressure checks available. Indoor/cookout at noon, with mystery program following. For information call 928-2121.

Thursday, June 3, 4:30 to 6 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood infant (to age 5) and play time and dinner at Chisholm School, 100 York Street, Rumford, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free. Open to public. Advance sign-up encouraged. For information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520) ext 1222).

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris.

Saturday, June 5, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood day sail in Boothbay Harbor (age 6 and up), sponsored by Community Concepts. Meet at Community Concepts building, Market Square, South Paris for car pooling. Day sail on a 37-foot yawl. Limit of 10 people. Bring lunch, warm clothes and soft-soled shoes. Free. Open to public. Call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520) ext 1222) for more information.

Bethel Library Perennial Plant Sale, 9 to 11 a.m., at Bethel Fire Station. To donate plants, call Melody Bonnema at 824-2821.

Second annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Crescent Park School gymnasium, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: \$2.50. For more information, call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office at 824-2282.

Thrift and Bake Sales at East Stoneham Church, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, June 7, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Kniters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg, New members welcome. For information call Mrs. Snow (824-9381) or Mrs. Hopper (603-383-9702).

Tuesday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar Library. All alumni welcome and invited to attend.

Wednesday, June 9, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Shelburne Town Hall. Cost of dinner: \$8.

Mahoosuc Arts Council annual meeting, 4:30 p.m., at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy. All interested community members invited to attend.

Thursday, June 10, Crescent Park School Fifth Grade Parent-Student Night.

Friday, June 11, 8 p.m.--OHMPAA will present Neil Simon's "Rumors" at Paris Hill Academy, Paris. Tickets: \$8 for adults; \$6 for senior citizens and children under 12. Tickets available at Books 'N Things, Oxford Plaza. Call 743-7197 for more information.

Saturday, June 12, 10 to 12 a.m.--Kids Fishing Derby at Wildcat Pond, located at Wildcat Mountain Ski Area in Pinkham Notch, N.H. Learning clinics, casting contests and lots of prizes. Special appearance of Woodsey Owl. Children should bring fishing gear and an adult. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 603-466-2713 or 603-466-2856.

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Wednesday, June 16--Bethel Family Health Center clinic for physicals of children entering kindergarten in the fall. Please call as soon as possible to schedule your child.

Thursday, June 17, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--East Stoneham Church public supper.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May), Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2420.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

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Church Services

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West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (in June, church will be on second Sun. at 4:30 p.m.). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

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Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center-for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from-5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

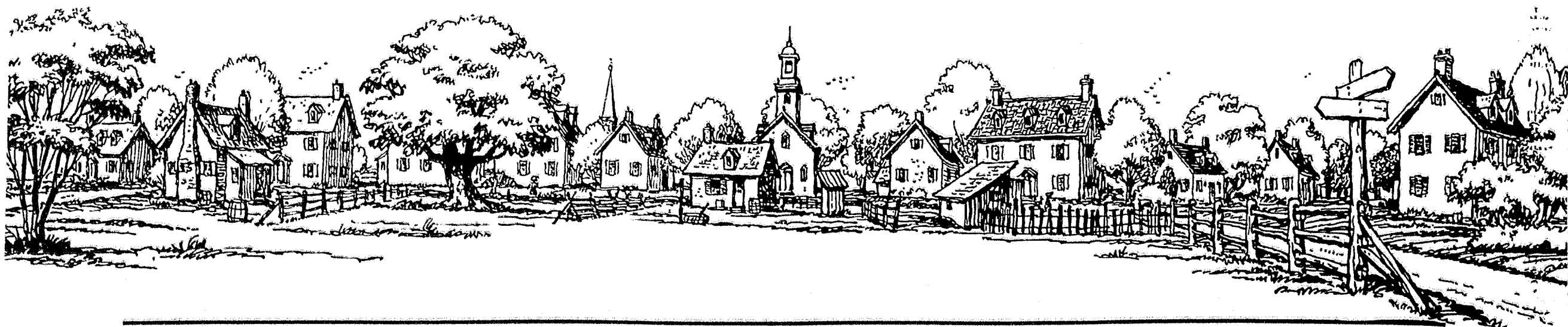
Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 27, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Riddler's Moon"				Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	World's Greatest Magic III				Movie: "The Sacketts"			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Will-Grace	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "The Rookie"				To Be Announced		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!	Ruth Rendell Mysteries			Living With Cancer	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Wallons	Oak Ridge Bys			Prime Time Country		Anne Murray	Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land			Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours	News	
(41)	Golf	Golf Mich.	Boxing: Derrick Jefferson vs. Obed Sullivan				NBA Action	Auto Race: ARCA 100	Fast	
(15)	"Batman & Robin" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				Shock Video 5	
(17)	Movie: "Lots of Luck"			Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				GrowPains	Sammy-Seal	
(18)	Naked Gn	Unto Me	Movie: "Amistad"					Movie: "Interlocked"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	New Attitudes Makeover		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Face to Die For"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thundr		Movie: "High Plains Drifter"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberys	Thomberys	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Land of the Pharaohs"		Movie: "Gypsy"					Movie: "Easy Come, Easy Go"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Die Hard"				Undercovr	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans		Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstdn-Enter		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 28, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Great Pets	Great Pets	Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Movie: "Spring Fling"				Movie: "Family Reunion: A Relative Nightmare"			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final				Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced		50 Greatest	Sportscenter	
(34)	Motor Madness	Rollerjam			Rollerjam: Fla.		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws: Channellock			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Golf	Motorcycle Racing		Adventure Quest		Climb	Surfer Mag.	Planet X	H3O Surf
(15)	Caddy. II	Hope Floats	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "T.N.T."			Dennis M.
(17)	Movie: "Tourist Trap"			Movie: "Turner & Hooch"			Famous	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "Two Girls and a Guy"			Movie: "Boogie Nights"				
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "One of Her Own"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Hero"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Dear Heart" Cont'd		Movie: "Indiscreet"			WENN		Movie: "The Lady Eve"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"					Ambulca
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Cracker	Law & Order		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers				News		MacGyver			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Celebrate the Century		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 29, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Heaven's Prisoners"					TBA		Viper
(32)	"Dunston Checks In"		Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"				Movie: "Lost in America"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced			Most Amazing Videos		Profiler		News		Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Movie: "The Rookie"					News	Psi Factor
10	Made In	Opinion	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	Mr. Bean	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final			Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced		Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Stallar Bros.		Funny Business-Chase		Opry	Grand Opry
13	ER		Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Major League Soccer: Revolution vs. MetroStars				Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				RHI	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Til There Was You"				Movie: "Hope Floats"				Boxing	
(17)	Movie: "The Kid"			"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			So Weird	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Postman" Cont'd		Movie: "Shoot to Kill"				Movie: "The Substitute"			
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Teams to Be Announced						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"A Killer Among Friends"		Oh Baby	Maggie	"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"			"Death of a Cheerleader"		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"			
(24)	Skeeter	Skeeter	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	The Ghost and Mrs. Muir		Movie: "Portrait in Black"				Movie: "Modesty Blaise"			
(26)	Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" Cont'd				Happy Hour			Movie: "Tammy and the T-Rex"		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Titanic: Death of a Dream			Titanic: The Legend Lives On				
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Gung Ho"				News		Coach	Planet
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Celebrate the Century		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 30, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Miami Blues"				Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	"Short Circuit 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Family Plan"				Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA				TBA	Movie: "Thanks of a Grateful Nation"		News	Wild Things	
8	Movie: "Dogmatic"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
10	Cops In Concert		National Memorial Day Concert			Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		
(22)	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding		Fishing	Fishin'	Racers	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel			Movie: "A Match Made In Heaven"		News		
(41)	Golf Mich.	Signature	Auto Racing: SCCA		Major League Soccer: Revolution vs. MetroStars			Golf Mich.	Signature	
(15)	Movie: "Wayne's World"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "A Lesson Before Dying"			
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Herbie Rides Again"		Mannheim	
(18)	Object-Affect.		Movie: "Silver"			Movie: "Above the Law"		Too Good		
(20)	Boxing: Fight Time				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Sinatra"	Movie: "Sinatra"					Intimate Portrait		Any Day Now	
(5)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Coca-Cola 600 Cont'd							Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"		
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore
(25)	"Tickle Me"		Screen			Movie: "Total Total Total"		Movie: "Wake Island"		
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	"The Shining" Cont'd		Biography			Biography		America's Castles		
(12)	TBA	TBA	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports	Newsstand: Time		Celebrate the Century		World	Pinnacle	Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MAY 31, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Home	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	Murphy
(32)	Movie: "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots"				Movie: "No Time for Sergeants"			700 Club		
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Dateline		Movie: "Thanks of a Grateful Nation"			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Movie: "Mary Reilly"			News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Berlin Crisis			Lost Sqdm	Contrary	McLaughlin
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final			Game 5 - Teams to Be Announced		Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Prime Time Country		Prime Time Country		Prime Time Country		Prime Time Country	Prime Time Country		
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	People-Heroes and Icons		News	
(41)	Rugby				Inside Winston Cup		Motorcycle Racing		Transworld Sport	
(15)	"Footloose" Cont'd		Movie: "Flashdance"				Movie: "A Perfect Murder"			
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Freaky Friday"		Movie: "The Secret Garden"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	The Outlaw Josey Wales		Movie: "Pale Rider"				Movie: "The Gauntlet"			
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One - Spanish Grand Prix				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Any Day Now		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Edie & Pen"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Day-Thndr	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves					City Slickers II-Curly's Gold			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Heaven	Fashion	Movie: "Laura"			Movie: "The Green Berets"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw			WWF War Zone		Happy Hour	
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "Dash and Lilly"			Movie: "Dash and Lilly"				
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Rescue 77		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstand: Time			Larry King Live		World Today		Moneyline



TUNEUP PERFORMANCE--The Gould Academy Jazz Band put on an informal concert at the Bethel gazebo this weekend in preparation for performing at the school's graduation Saturday. Members of the band include Carl Davis (left) and Robin Ghertner. (Photo by Sara Whalen)

Andover

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tary School. The social hour will be 5 to 6 p.m. and the banquet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Special speaker will be Miss Eunice from the Norland's, and incidental music will be shared by Herschel Hall. Tickets are \$10, which includes the \$2 AAA dues. The meal will feature a complete turkey dinner with all the fixings prepared by the folks from the First Congregational Church.

The Ellis River Riders held its annual Members Only Show last Sunday. Beautiful weather provided the perfect backdrop for this terrific day. The next ERR show will be on Sunday, June 6, at 9 a.m. Telstar graduation will be Friday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the THS gymnasium. The last day of school for SAD-44 students will be Friday, June 11.

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HAIR, THERE & EVERYWHERE

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt



Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening at the Grange Hall. Nineteen members were present.

The booster club was discussed, also Nancy Willard offered to run dance classes and give money to the Grange to help with the ceiling fund. Connie Tuttle, state deputy, was welcomed. The CWA will send money for the agriculture scholarship fund. It was voted to put on the senior citizen dinner in July. The program was put on by Peggy Blake in the absence of Bertha Benoit. The opening thought was by Peggy; opening song by all, "Side by Side"; "Myths about Deafness" read by Peggy; facts about talking to people with hearing problems; Dot Canwell whistled a couple tunes; skit by Laura Hutchins and Richard Felt, "What Did You Say Ma?"; different people spoke under legislative items; closing thought and closing song.

The next meeting will be Memorial election of officers. Larry Billings gave some items for CWA to sell.

Nancy Willard will be starting ballroom dance classes on June 3 at the old Union Church at South Woodstock. Classes will be held June 3, 10, 17 and 24 and July 1 and 8. The time is 7:30 to 9 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person. The classes are to benefit the Franklin Grange. For more information call 665-2788.

The Woodstock Republican Committee is having a fund drive during the month of May. Any person not contacted can send a donation to the Republican town treasurer, Margaret Hall. Evelyn T. Bean has been in charge of the fund drive. Roland Lord is the town chairman, Howard MacKillop is the finance and Olive Risko is the Republican town secretary. Town Republicans are honored to have Paul Billings as vice chairman of the Oxford County Committee.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is Thursday at 4 and 7 p.m. and on Saturday rebroadcast of church services is at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Each Thursday is Women's Bible Class at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Men's Discipleship Class is at 7 p.m. Looking ahead -- on June 2 missionaries Dave and Ruth Brendle will be at the Baptist Church for prayer meeting. On June 13 missionary Tom Gibbons, who serves in Argentina, will speak at the morning service. On June 16 missionary Hattie Kneeland will be at the prayer meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, June 3, at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris.

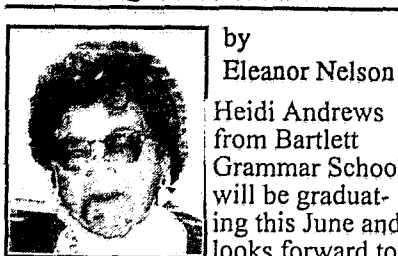
Don't forget the Memorial Day Program and Parade on Monday, May 31. The program starts at 1 p.m. at the Honor Roll.

The Historical Society represents and serves the area well. It also captures the essence of life in Maine and New England through the fine exhibits in its museum. With limited resources, the society accomplishes much and applies the lessons of the past to the present and future. It has established a legacy Woodstock can be proud of. Visit the museum on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. this summer. The society values your help and support. Give both.

Curator Larry Billings gave Mary Billings and Kathleen Bean some little trophies for organizing the guides at the museum this summer. Things given to the society recently have been a book on America's history lands and a book on Victorian antiques. Representative Jodrey gave some information on the Maine Legislature. The Maine State

Museum has informed the historical society it got some of the furniture from the Conservation School at the auction to preserve here in Maine. Curator Billings took things from the historical society to the D.U.V. sale and made some money for them. He also sold some of his own things.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Heidi Andrews from Bartlett Grammar School will be graduating this June and looks forward to entering Kennett High School in the fall. Heidi is the niece of Loretta Andrews.

The Girl Scouts had a campout in Bridgton recently. Crystal and Nicky Dunn attended.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 put flags out at the cemeteries this past week.

Donald McAllister from Chatham, Va., and Joyce Ann Bray and Nikki and Melissa Elliott from Dry Fork, Va., were here at the home of Delbert and Joyce McAllister and to attend the graveside services of Bill McAllister, which was held Friday, May 14.

All the people who knew and loved Bill, also his son and daughter-in-law (Delbert and Joyce) really miss him a lot. Bill used to go there every day to visit until the last two weeks when he was so sick.

On Sunday, I stopped in and had a short, quick tour of the new Stoneham Country Store and new restaurant, which is coming along real good. If you know the Ruggs, you know it will be good. We all can hardly wait for them to open. It has taken a lot of hard work and finances to get things in order -- but they will do it. No tentative date for opening though. There is still a lot more work to be done.

Albert and I were in South Otisfield Saturday and while there had a nice visit with Ephraim Jillson, also later with Cappy Gallant, who was formerly with the Huff Funeral Home in South Paris. Cappy owns a nice store in South Casco and was real pleased to see us.

Twenty-eight Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from Lovell and this area went to the Camporee at Camp Hinds, Raymond, this past weekend. They had a really good time and much thanks goes to the parents and leaders.

I have a couple of corrections in last week's paper. First, Tom Winsor is a State Representative, not Senator, and the date of North Waterford supper is June 22, not 23. Sorry.

Today, I heard that Kitty Nelson has been named LPN Nurse of the Year at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The weekend before Memorial Day is surely a work weekend. Our usually quiet town is humming with lawnmowers, weed whackers and the "beep, beep" of heavy equipment backing up. The ladies are swapping perennials and men are talking fishing. Everything is greenest green. The apple and crabapple trees are in full bloom and never were they prettier.

Always remember that God has a sense of humor. He sent us mosquitoes and black flies to plague us while the swallows and bats feast on the little monsters.

Gerry Geiling was in town briefly this weekend picking up his boat and trailer. There are lots of lakes and fishing holes in the Adirondacks that he plans to visit. We will miss Gerry, Amy and Matthew and visits to the "Trading Post."

Bob Dapolito is busy working on the Douglass homestead on Route 26. They hope to have it ready by the projected opening day, June 5.

Sue and Richard Angevine seemed to have settled down in Upton without fanfare. They are still working on their new home, and they have already established some fine gardens on their property. The view from their windows is spectacular. They are using rhubarb from the patch started by Grandmother Angevine. They coasted through the winter, and after completing year one, we wish them many more happy years.

The Ladies Aid met on May 17. Election of officers was first on the agenda. Elected were president, Simonne Lavalley; vice president, Margaret Mitchell; treasurer, Elsie Fuller; and secretary, Ellie LeComte. Programs and projects for 1999 were discussed. There will be a yard and bake sale midsummer and the annual Labor Day family dinner will be held again this year. The Abbott Family Reunion will take place on July 24. Dates for other events will be announced. All the ladies in town are invited to join the Ladies Aid.

The Selectmen report that the assessment program for 1999 has been completed. The commitment to the tax collector will be early this year.

The birds have been quite plentiful this week, with many warblers being sighted in the area. Sue Angevine and Vi Bernier saw a "very" yellow one on Back Street.

After considering the markings and color, they came to the conclusion that it was a hermit warbler. That's a new one on me. Vi says the woods up there are loaded with little birds. Sue Angevine has baby evening grosbeaks at her feeder. The "papa" bird is doing all the feeding, so the mother must still be on the nest. The Canada geese on the grass island strip were seen last week with six little goslings. They were about tennis ball size. Buster was the first to see them as they proudly paraded past his dock.

Mom and Pop goose have earned the dubious honor of "bird of the week" as a reward for their patience the last 29 days.

Incidentally, the female hummers arrived this week and the territorial wars over the feeders are gruesome.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

As I write this, the delicate notes of a bird's song float through the window.

This is late to write about Mother's Day. It is now 79 years since I had a mother but I remember her well.

The story of Mother's Day goes to Ann Reeves Jarvis who lived in Grafton, W.Va. She was the mother of eight children and worked hard at age 26 to improve unhealthy conditions in her community.

During the Civil War she worked to bring unity between the mothers of the Blue and the Gray.

Mrs. Jarvis wished to establish a national Mother's Day but did not live long enough to accomplish that goal. But her daughter, Anna, continued the work and was involved in making her mother's plan succeed. So the first official plan succeeded, and the first official Mother's Day service was held on May 10, 1908 at a Methodist Church in Grafton. Five-hundred white carnations were sent by Anna because this was the favorite flower of her mother.

On May 8, 1914, after taking her cause to Washington to the lawmakers and to President Woodrow Wilson, it was approved by President Wilson that the second Sunday in May be observed as Mother's Day. He signed a resolution stating, "The service rendered the U.S. by American mothers is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration."

"My mother deserves all the credit because of her tireless efforts," her daughter stated.

Faith, hope and love best describe the beauty of mothers whether 18 or 80. They remain irreplaceable treasures.

Most of our geese have moved away but our ducks are still here.

Dale and Marcia Mills of North Haven came to see me over the weekend.

Bradly and Ann attended a family gathering on Sunday.

Rena Curtis had hand surgery this week.

Eleanor helped with her church sale on Saturday.

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South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Bruce and Cindy
Clements along
with their
children Sarah
and Kyle, Weare,
N.H., spent some

time with Bruce's mother, Marta
Clements, recently. While they
were visiting they went to Swan-
ville to take over the stone for Nick
Clements' grave. Marta said it's
always good to see the family
whenever possible.

The Hathaways are now home
from their travels across the coun-
try. They went, among other states,
to New Mexico, Arizona, and saw
the Grand Canyon, California and
Oregon. They had put on 8,200
miles by the time they got back to
South Woodstock. Bev and Dick
Melville went along as far as Las
Vegas and flew home after two
weeks. They had a wonderful time
seeing all the sights.

Erlon Twitchell has been in
Maine Medical Center for surgery
recently and is now home and get-
ting better. He was in the hospital
five days in all. We wish him a
speedy recovery.

Two South Woodstock students
made the top 10 list at Telstar Re-
gional High School graduating
Class of 1999. Emily Phillips
placed second in her class. She is
the daughter of Bradford and Carla
Phillips. Jeffrey Chandler placed
third in his class. He is the son of
Jim and Jane Chandler. Congratu-
lations to you both and much luck
to you all in the years ahead.

Brandy Poland is also graduating
from THS this year.

Heath Poland graduated from
CMT in Auburn recently. Good
luck to you also, Heath.

I had the pleasure of baby-sitting
my great-grandson one day last
week. Zachary is now seven weeks
old and a real cutie, of course.

Our neighbors, Edna and Jim
Boutlier, are moving to Michigan.
They have been good neighbors
and we will miss seeing them.

Larry Billings, curator of the
Woodstock Historical Society, re-
ports that he gave Mary Billings
and Kathleen Bean some little tro-
phies for organizing the guides for
the museum this summer. He also

reports that the museum has re-
ceived a few old postcards.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned
that there's a big difference between
free speech and cheap talk."

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover
I thought that I
had finished with
the Sex Wax
subject, but
something has
come up. (That

doesn't sound right.) A few days
ago I got a package in the mail
from my big sister's favorite (only)
granddaughter, Tracyn Thayer,
who lives in Bryson City, N.C.
Turns out the package contained a
pink disk, about the size and shape
of those disinfectant disks you see
in the urinals in men's restrooms.
The label on one said says, "Mr.
Zogs Sex Wax, The Best For Your
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Tracyn says that the place where
she works sells Sex Wax for use on
canoe and kayak paddles to give
you a better grip. Of course, one
should keep in mind that Tracyn
and her husband, Norman, run in
those 300-mile survival type races
through mountains, deserts, white-
water rapids, glaciers and the like
and claim they enjoy it, so their
mental state is suspect.

I've tried to get an early start on
my garden this year, with mixed
results. My attempt at early spinach
failed miserably, I suspect because
that New Zealand spinach isn't
really spinach. My early peas are
looking good, but the ones I
planted a week later caught the
recent cold snap and are spotty. My
sweet corn was coming up nicely,
until the crows found it; they pro-
ceeded to start pulling it, thinning it
much more than I thought neces-
sary.

Now, I've heard that sometimes
you can divert the crows' attention
by scattering scratch feed around,
which they like better than soggy
corn kernels they pull out of the
ground. I scattered some scratch
feed around, near the garden and
also within clear view of our dining
room. Then I got out the .22 mag-
num rifle with a scope and put a
few rounds in a clip, which I gave



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houses the Bethel Town Office and Police Department and The Bethel Citizen Newspaper. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
West Paris
Historical Society
met on Monday,
May 17, with 27
present. The pot-
luck supper had a

real good variety of food. During
the meeting, final plans were made
for the Maine Municipal
Association supper on May 24. We
enjoyed listening to Ben Conant
telling us about the history of
Oxford County and other
interesting facts. Ben was greatly
appreciated by our group.

On High School Alumni Day the

Historical Society Museum will be
open from 2 to 4 p.m., with Eleanor
Inman and Joyce Lamb as greeters
and in charge.

Historical Society members are
selling chances on a gas grill, gift
certificates from Perham's and L.L.
Bean, Joe Perham's tapes and \$50
worth of lobsters. The lucky
winners will be decided on July 19.
The next meeting of the

Historical Society will be held on
June 21, preceded by a potluck
supper.

We are sorry that Audrey Hadley
is confined to her apartment after
her recent surgery. Cards and
telephone calls would be much
appreciated.

Vern and Miriam attended a

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West Paris

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Postmaster Retirees' lunch and meeting in Waterville on Wednesday.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will have a potluck dinner on June 1 at Ledgeview activity room. Members are to bring ideas for the July and August meetings.

Vince and Beverly Stevens, Lena Dean and Bev's mother, Georgia Thayer, joined relatives at Fandangles in North Conway on Sunday. They had a birthday party for Lena's sister.

It seems good to see the hummingbirds at the feeder.



Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson



First item on the agenda is to offer our sincerest sympathy to Bea Brown, Owen and Debbie, Kim and Allan and other members of the Brown family on the loss of Jim Brown last Thursday evening (May 20). I'm sure not only his family but all the people who knew him from the store and those who got their plants from him are going to mourn his passing. To all of us who grew up in Bethel Village, Jim represented so much of what was good in the middle of the century, caring father, good business man, faithful storekeeper, and dispenser of penny

candy, a most admirable talent to the youngsters. His was a life well lived. He will be missed.

Even in the midst of sorrow life goes on, and this evening we got to see our first hummingbird, a gaudy male from one of the larger species. He came dipping into the marigolds in the window box and caught the eye of one of our cats napping on a box in front of the window. Obviously, a cat nap is a nap with one eye open and the ability to go from doze to wide awake in half a second flat. She suffered the indignity, however, of bumping her nose on the windowpane and, to add insult to injury, Andy yelled at her, which caused Princess, as enforcer of rules, to rush at her and chase her into the kitchen. Never a dull moment around here.

Sunday afternoon, Andy and I were in Lewiston where I attended a baby shower for Sharon and

Steve Rubin at the home of Ellie and Fred Peterson. Sharon is their youngest daughter. She and Steve expect a little girl in July, so she got a lot of pink outfits, although there were some of other colors plus a lot of other things. There were about 30 women there plus several men. The women enjoyed watching Sharon and Steve open their gifts in the solarium, while the men gathered around the tables by the pool to talk. We did notice that when the buffet luncheon was announced they decided to join in the festivities, however. Nothing like food to put the shyest male at ease. We did tease Uncle Fritz a bit, noting that he sure started something, because if it hadn't been for him none of the people there would have been there that day, a thought that really made him smile.

Ken and Barb Wakefield have returned after spending nearly a

month visiting relatives in Michigan and taking in shows in Branson, Mo. I haven't seen them yet but Andy says they looked tanned and fit, which is the way to look after coming home from a trip.

Losing Jim Brown has got me to thinking about Brown's Variety Store. I think to this day I could, given a couple rooms the same size as the store and the money to do so, restock the rooms nearly the same as they were back then. To be sure, one did not have as many selections as one does in today's stores, which to me is a plus. It was much easier to make selections when there were not as many choices. On the other hand, what one wanted was usually there. For instance, I was looking for pink velvet ribbon to use on Sharon's package, and today's department store had a large area devoted to ribbons but pink velvet was not to be found. I'm sure

Brown's would have had it. I remember going to South Portland mall around Christmas back in the '70s and then coming home sans packages and going to Brown's Variety Store and Joing my Christmas shopping. I could not find a thing I wanted at the mall. One didn't have to worry about being run down there either.

I may have mentioned being at a department store right after having surgery and hearing one mother tell her son to "be aggressive with your shopping cart; everyone else is." I sure didn't want to be in the path of his aggression. Wonder what form his aggression will take when he reaches his teens? People today could learn a lot from a Brown's Variety in their neighborhood. I know I did.

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Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The next meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be an open house beginning at 6 p.m. in the Robinson House, next door to the Dr. Moses Mason House. All those attending will have an opportunity to tour the society's new space and hear plans for its renovation and adaptation to new uses.

The offices of the executive director, society office secretary and bookkeeper have already moved to the third floor of the building.

The museum shop will be open in the front of the building on the first floor, and directly across the hall will be an exhibit devoted to the architectural history of the building and the families who lived there from 1821.

A special necklace will be presented to the society by Jim Mann of Mountain Mann Jewelers to raise funds for the Capital Campaign.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a presentation by Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett on the architectural history of the house, followed by one on the families by Stanley R. Howe, the society's executive director. The house will be open to anyone interested in seeing it and become familiar with the plans for its future.

Many thanks go to everyone who helped make the St. Never's Day yard sale such a success. Much appreciation is extended to all those who made donations and to those who helped with the sale. More than \$800 was realized for the benefit of the capital campaign.

The Bethel Historical Society's 20th annual Faye Taylor Memorial

Art Show will be held this Saturday, May 29, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants in the show will be SAD44 elementary students, Grades one through six. The theme this year is covered bridges. Cash prizes will be awarded to top prize winners in three divisions. The show honors the memory of local artist Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a founder of the society, who was particularly interested in children's art programs.

From the

Bethel Recreation Committee

SUMMER PROGRAM

Golf Lessons: Golf lessons will be offered by the Bethel Inn starting on Wednesday, July 7. Two classes of 15 each will be held -- one starting at 9 a.m. and the other at 10 a.m. Boys and girls ages 8-15 may register at the Town Office by paying a fee of \$35.

Mountain Biking Instruction: Mountain biking instruction will be offered by Mahoosuc Mountain Sports in Locke Mills starting on Tuesday, June 22, at 8 a.m. Participants must be 10 years old and may register for this program at the Town Office (\$5 registration fee) no later than June 16.

Canoe Program: A canoe/kayaking program will be offered this year by Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Watch for further information in your local paper and on Channel IV TV.

Red Cross Swim Lessons: Swim lessons will be held this summer at the Bethel Inn Beach Club starting on Monday, June 21, and ending on Friday, July 16. All registration forms and fees must be returned to the Bethel Town Office by June 11.

Any child five years old or entering kindergarten in the fall is eligible. Children age four and under are eligible for the Infant/Toddler program, which is taken with an adult.

From the

Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to the upcoming Business After Hours on Tuesday, June 8, at the Bethel Animal Hospital, Route 26, 179 Walker's Mills Road, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Gary and Anne Stuer invite you to tour their new facility and meet new veterinary associate, Dr. Dana Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Plans are well underway for the 2nd annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale, Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to be held in the Crescent Park School, Bethel. We are still seeking volunteer help for setup on Friday, June 4, from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 7 to 8:30 a.m. and breakdown from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The antique dealers really appreciate the help. Please call the office with the hours you are available.

The Bethel Inn & Country Club was host to the Maine Association of Chamber executives last Thursday and Friday. More than 30 chambers from all corners of the state were present and had a wonderful time in our beautiful town. Our chamber put together gift bags for each of them, and we would like to thank the following businesses for their contribution to it: Wight's Tights, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Aurora & Quanta Productions, Maine Line Products, Sunday River Inn, NTL Institute, Shipyard Ale, Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses, New Solutions, Sunday River Adventure Center, Maine Balsam Fir Products, Norway Savings Bank, Bethel Area Chamber.

The 10th annual Bethel Art Fair and 4th of July Festival Committee has been working diligently on the schedule of the day as well as gathering financial support for the event. We are grateful to the following businesses that have come forward this week with support: Sheridan Corp of Fairfield, Bethel Animal Hospital, Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems, NTL Institute, Stony Brook Campground, Wild Rose, Wilderness Medical Associates and Sun Valley Sports. The Tectron Financial/Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic Committee has also been busy and have added the following partners to the list: Associates of Glens Falls, Gilman Electric, Sysco Food Services of Northern New

England, Transaction Resources Inc., Willis Corroon, Shipyard Ale/Seadog Breweries, McBurnie Oil/Country Gas, Bethel Station, JGB Enterprises, Ingersoll Rand. Many thanks to the members of both these committees who are working so hard on behalf of the chamber.

The Education Committee and the Economic Development Subcommittee is meeting Wednesday, June 2, at 8 a.m. at Wild River Realty. We will be discussing the Business Visitation Program. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Wednesday, June 9, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold its annual meeting in Ordway Hall at Gould Academy. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by a social gathering.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council would like to invite all interested members of the community to attend. This is an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors and other council members and to share information and ideas.

The Mahoosuc Arts Programming Committee is in the process of scheduling the 1999-00 season, and they would appreciate receiving suggestions at this meeting or by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

From the

West Paris Public Library

A brainstorming meeting will be held at the West Paris Library on Monday, June 7, at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to develop ideas for a new library and is open to all interested citizens, who are encouraged to participate and share their thoughts and ideas.

While the "little castle" has served the town well over the years, space limitations, structural problems, and other factors make it necessary to explore all possibilities for addressing the library needs, not only now, but for the future.

From the

Bethel Family Health Center

The Bethel Family Health Center will offer several clinics throughout

the summer. The BFHC is hoping that by offering these screenings, parents will take the opportunity to plan ahead for their child's healthcare requirements. Physicals are often forgotten until the end of the summer and then there is such a crunch that they cannot be accommodated in a timely manner.

The first clinic will be held on June 16 for those children entering kindergarten. This physical includes height, weight, hearing, vision, and urine testing as well as necessary immunizations, other blood tests as indicated, as well as the physical exam itself. All children entering kindergarten are required by the school to have this exam/screening. Please call as soon as possible to schedule your child. These exams can also be scheduled at dates other than this clinic setting if this day is not convenient. The BFHC staff will assess the need for an additional clinic if there is a demand.

In July and August, the BFHC will offer additional clinics for sports physicals and/or sixth-grade physicals. Sports physicals are required every other year and are necessary for your child to play sports at school. If your child begins sports training in mid-August, an up-to-date sport physical will be required prior to then. The dates of these screenings have not been decided as yet. Please remember that these physicals can be booked at any time during the summer as well.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association was held on Tuesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. There were seven members present. Mollokett Day (July 17) was discussed. We are planning to have a float, just like last year, and also an information booth, for all alumni members to stop by and just say "hi." Other ideas were a booth for kids' games, hair wraps, and we still need input and ideas from members.

Chet Herrick, Class of '84, is looking for addresses for his classmates. It's their 15th reunion and some of the classmates would like to get together. If '84 is your year, please send your current mailing address to Telstar Alumni Association, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217. We will be glad to forward them to Chet.

Alumni Day (Aug. 14) is also being planned at this time. A barbecue (hot dogs, chips and soda) will be provided. Come from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. and see some former classmates. Bring your old yearbooks and photos to share.

The Alumni Dance on May 1 featuring The Impalas was a huge success, as in the past. A good time was had by all who attended. Many thanks to everyone who donated items for the door prizes and also to those people who got the hall set up for the dance, maintained the coffee pot and the clean-up after the dance was over.

The next Alumni meeting is June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. All alumni members are always invited to attend.

From the

Andover

Alumni Association

The Andover Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, May 29, at the elementary school on Pine Street. Tickets at \$10 per person will be available at the door as well as through reservations sent to: Andover Alumni Association, P.O. Box 64, Andover, ME 04216. Those unable to attend the event but wishing to support the organization by paying dues of \$2 per person, may use the same address.

Honored guests at the banquet will be members of the Class of 1999, either at Telstar Regional High School or Mountain Valley High School: Philip Bailey, Casey Brown, Julie Burgi, Brice Gammon, Jonathan McLean, Christine Richardson, Adam Williamson and Yrral Yates. The 50-year Class of 1949, the 25-year Class of 1974 and the 10-year Class of 1989 will also be honored.

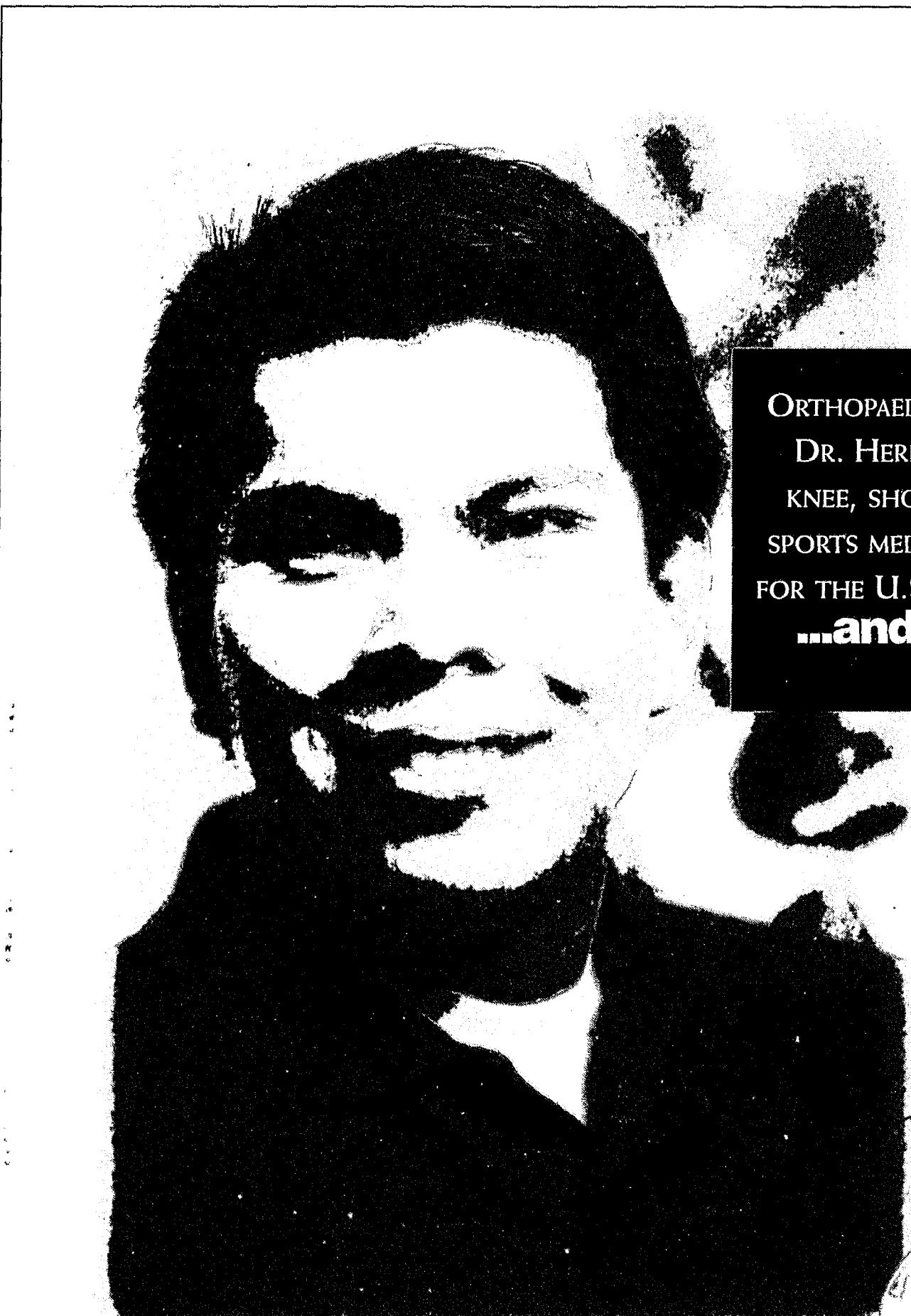
The evening's festivities begin with a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a traditional turkey dinner served by women of the First Congregational Church. There will be a brief business meeting after the banquet and the presentation of awards to middle and high school students from Andover. A highlight of the occasion will be an appearance by Norland's "Miss Eunice," noted for her impersonation of a school marm from the last century. Herschel Hall, a member of the Class of 1951, will again provide keyboard music throughout the evening.

Founded in 1929, the Andover Alumni Association has met annually with the exception of a single year during World War II. The mailing list now boasts over 750 names and addresses, with graduates from Andover located in nearly every state. Where the 70th banquet falls on the long Memorial Day weekend, officers Doty (Merrill) Roberts, Bette (Merrill) Britt, Violet (Peters) Swain, Ronnie White and Wes Richardson are anticipating a large group will be joining them on Saturday, May 29.

Bethel Team's 1999 Pine Tree League Schedule

Tues. June 1	West Paris	home	6 p.m.
Thurs. June 3	Litchfield	away	6 p.m.
Sun. June 6	Gray-NG	home	2 p.m.
Tues. June 8	Lewiston	away	6 p.m.
Sun. June 13	Gray-NG	away	2 p.m.
Tues. June 15	West Paris	away	6 p.m.
Wed. June 16	Lewiston	home	6 p.m.
Sun. June 20	Litchfield	home	2 p.m.
Wed. June 23	West Paris	home	6 p.m.
Sun. June 27	Lewiston	away	2 p.m.
Tues. June 29	Gray-NG	home	6 p.m.
Thurs. July 1	Litchfield	away	5:30 p.m.
Thurs. July 8	West Paris	away	5:30 p.m.
Sun. July 11	Gray-NG	away	2 p.m.
Tues. July 13	Lewiston	home	5:30 p.m.
Thurs. July 15	Litchfield	home	5:30 p.m.

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Conservation Tips:

Combine a beautiful day with eager, energetic children intent on learning more about their environment, and what do you get? Ecology Field Day for the Crescent Park and Woodstock School second-grade classes. Two Conservation Commission members helped with this annual event last week and had a great time reinforcing and augmenting what the children already knew about their town's recycling program. If you have children who participated, you have probably already heard about Mr. Hatch's pet raccoon who can tell the difference between aluminum and tin every time.

The focus was on the three "R's" of waste management: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Recycling gets the most attention, but each "R" is important and all of them need to be included in our overall waste management strategy.

Recycling is really the last of the three "R's." It means that the material, be it glass, aluminum, number two plastic or paper, is processed into new products that may or may not resemble the original material. (Turning plastic milk bottles into sweaters is a good example.) Recycling is important because it conserves basic natural resources.

Reuse is simply using something over again, either for its original purpose, or for a new one. Reuse is a good strategy for dealing with things that can't be recycled -- like plastic shopping bags that can be used again for shopping or storage, or donating out-grown clothing to the District Exchange.

Reduce is really the first and most important of the items in the waste management hierarchy. It is the best strategy for dealing with things that can't be recycled or used again. It is also the hardest one to do because it requires thinking about what will happen to a product or container after we have finished with it. For example, instead of having to recycle paper bags, or store plastic bags for reuse, we can use cloth bags for at least some of our shopping trips.

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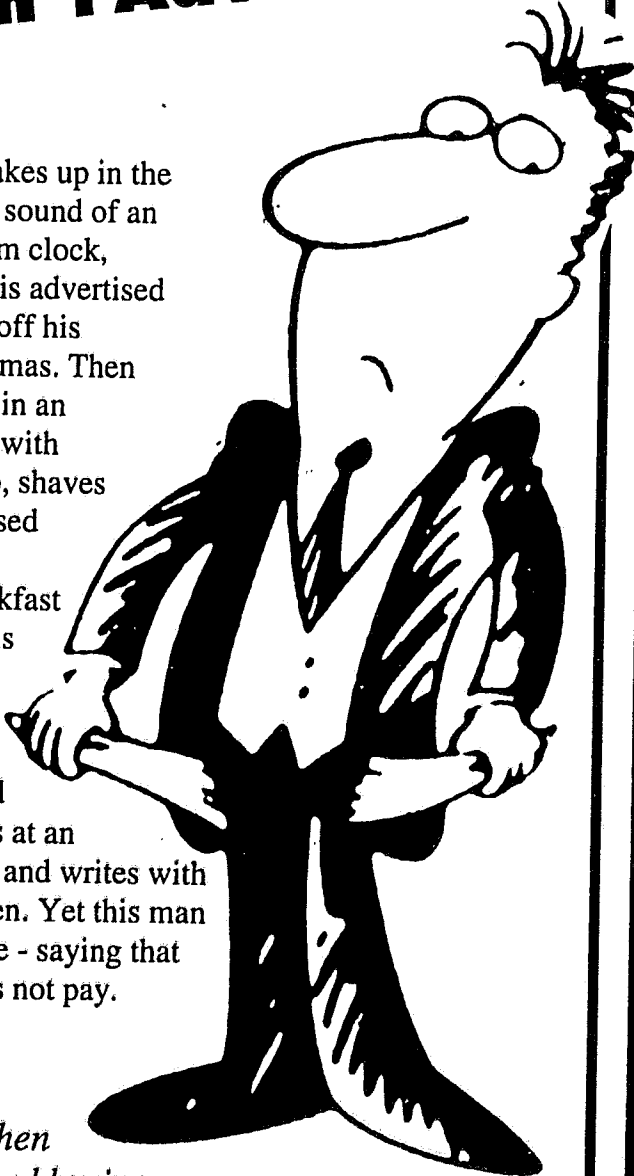
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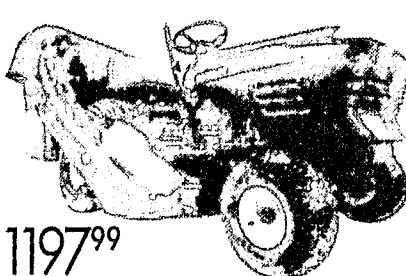
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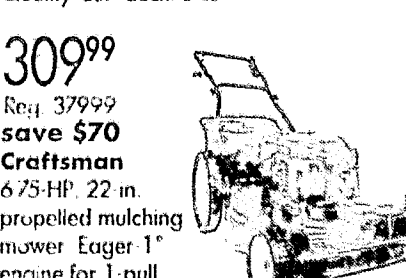
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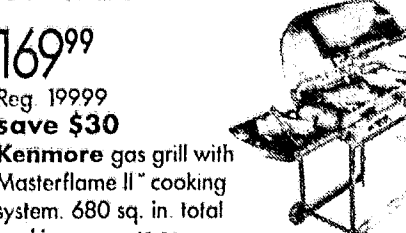


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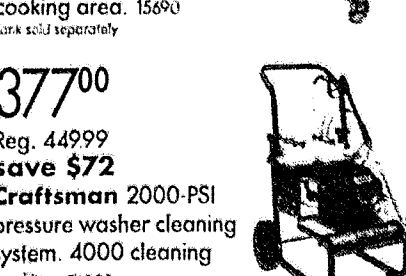


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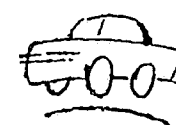
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If you would like to contribute to this effort in a financial way you may send a contribution to the following address:

Roadside Spring Preservation
Town of Woodstock
PO Box 317
Bryant Pond, ME 04219

Thank you so much for helping with this worthwhile project.
Woodstock Board of Selectmen

WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS

This notice is for all Woodstock Children ages 10 to 13.

Do we have an opportunity for you!

The Maine Conservation School has graciously offered the Town of Woodstock a pair of one week scholarships. Two will be given at no charge, one to a Woodstock boy and one to a Woodstock girl, between the age of 10 and 13. All you need to do to apply is to write a note to the Woodstock Board of Selectmen and tell them that you would be interested in going to camp for a week. The names will be selected at random. More information and applications are available at the Town Office. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 1999, during the regularly scheduled selectmen's meeting. Please send us your letters soon!

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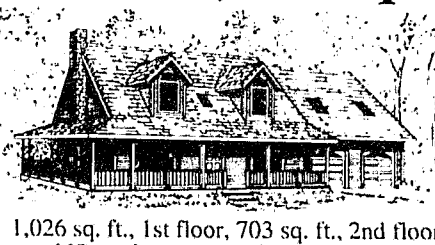
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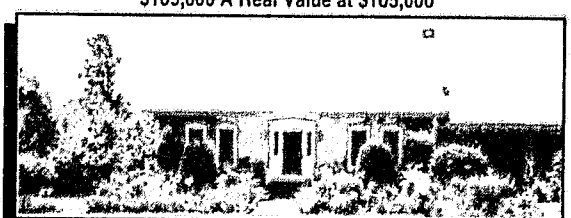
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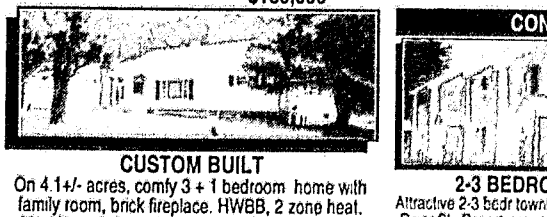
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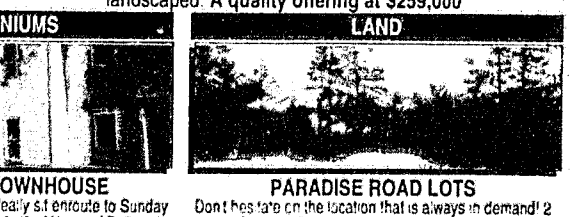
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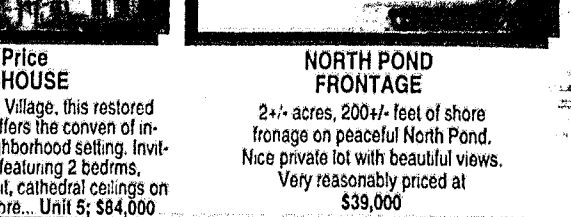
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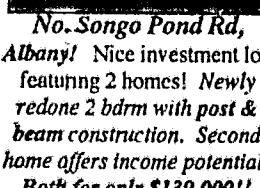
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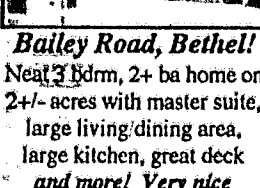
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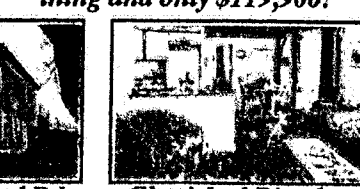
Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel! 3.5+/- stone fenced, landscaped acres with restored 4 bedrooms, new kitchen, great barn and more! Conveniently located with great views! Only \$149,900!



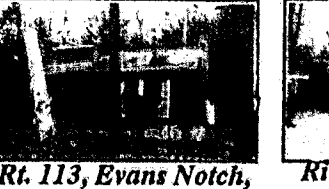
#8 Riverside Drive, Bethel! Looking for a very nice 4 bdrm, 1.75 ba cape in a great location with a 2 car garage? We've got it! Nicely cared for, close to everything and only \$119,900!



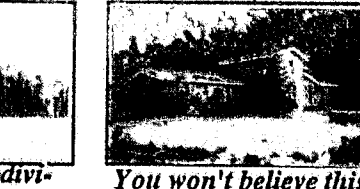
Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel - Enjoy the valley views with convenient in-town location, 2 & 3 bdrm, 2 ba, garage, fireplace and more! Beginning at only \$92,900!



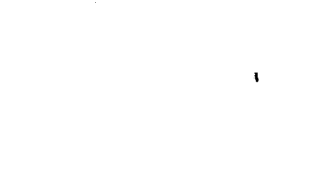
70 Howard Pond Rd, Hanover! Nice 3+ bdrm, 2.5 ba, colonial in great location! Over 3,000 sq. ft. on 2.5+/- acres, this beauty offers many extras plus income apartment for only \$149,900!



Rt. 113, Evans Notch, Gilead! Charming year-round 1+ bdrm camp on choice overlooking famed Wild River and bordering Nat. Forest! We don't get many of these at \$33,500!



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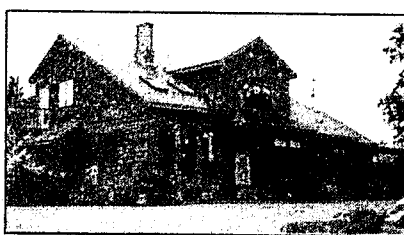
Route 232, Bethel: Conveniently located on 3.9+/- private acres, this comfortable home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, open and spacious living areas. Lower level has garage space for 4 cars! Enjoy mountain views from the living room/deck areas. Must see to appreciate! \$119,000



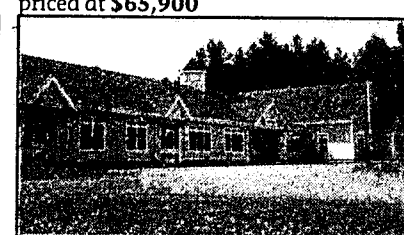
Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood: Attractive, spacious & well maintained 3 bedroom home conveniently located on a 1.3+/- acre lot (long road frontage). Just off Rt. 26. Only a short commute to Bethel & South Paris areas. Enjoy FHW/BB oil heat, woodstove in family room, outside storage building. Affordably priced at \$65,900



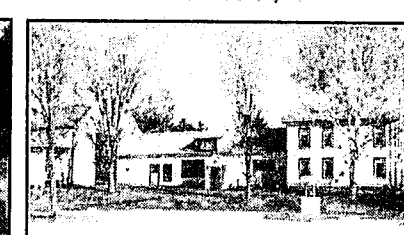
Woodstock: Attractive Chalet offers 3 bedrooms, loft & office & is situated on 3.75+/- private acres just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways. Natural interior boasts spacious cathedralized living area, skylights & daylight basement. Enjoy scenic Mt. Abram views from the large wrap around deck! Now \$149,900



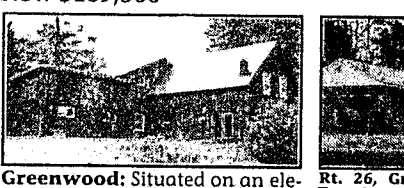
North Pond, Greenwood: Attractive 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home en route to skiways! Cathedralized living area w/ hearth/W.S., lovely views. 270+/- North Pond frontage, wonderful kitchen, sun-room w/hot tub, office, 1 car garage. Detached garage/workshop, full bsmt. (BR/living space potential). \$177,900. Now \$169,500



Commercial Space for Lease: Up to 4,000 sq. ft. In prime location on Sunday River Road, en route to Sunday River Skiway/Resort. Building currently houses Newry Post Office and the Slopeside Market. Call for Details.



Rt. 232, Rumford Point: Only a short commute to Sunday River Skiway, this New England farmhouse is sit on 17+/- acres & is in immaculate condition. 4 BR plus large loft, 2 1/2 baths, paved driveway, workshop, carport & attached 40'x60' barn w/stalls & loft. Reduced to \$119,900 (optional: additional 28+/- acres, bldgs, equipment/entire prop at \$200,000)



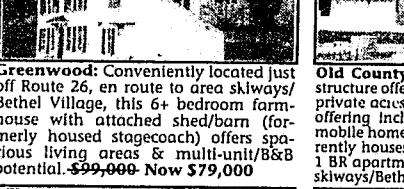
Greenwood: Situated on an elevated lot, just off Route 26, en route to skiways, this home offers 3 bedrooms, spacious living areas, attached shed. \$59,900. Now \$54,900



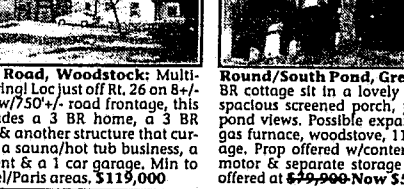
Rt. 26, Greenwood: Near the Bethel level has 4 BRs, 2 baths, spacious living area w/FW, screened porch & attached 2-car garage. Lower level has 2 BR apt (income potential) & an unfin rec room w/FW (income potential). Minutes to skiways! \$134,900



Main St., Bryant Pond: Ideal ski home offers impressive views of Lake Christopher. This spacious 3 BR, 2 bath Saltbox is loc on direct route to skiways/Bethel. Full w/dryer, daylight bsmt, propane furnace, FP & HW, easy maintenance. \$69,900. Now \$79,900



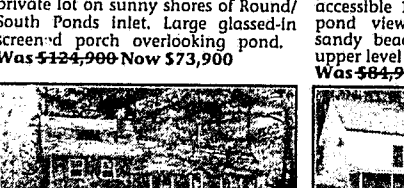
Greenwood/Round & So. Ponds: Cozy 2 bedroom log cottage situated on private lot on sunny shores of Round/South Ponds Inlet. Large glassed-in screened porch overlooking pond. Was \$224,900. Now \$73,900



North Pond, Woodstock: Sit on a private lot off Rt. 26, this seasonally accessible 1 BR cottage boasts lovely pond views, 120+/- shorefrontage, sandy beach. Relatively new septic tank, tile floor & more - unlimited potential. Was \$64,900. Now \$74,900



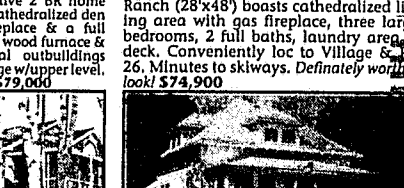
Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Cozy 1 BR cottage sit in a lovely quiet cove offers panoramic screened porch, privacy & lovely pond views. Possible expand potential, FHA approved, woodstove, 110V+ water, full bsmt! Heating systems are a wood furnace & gas. Prop offered w/contents, canoe, boat, motor & storage shed. Previously offered at \$29,900. Now \$59,900



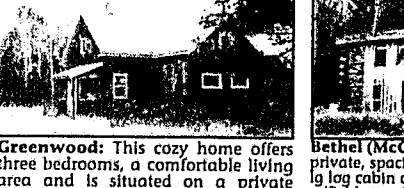
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Enjoy views of the slopes & walk to lift access from this cozy one bedroom chalet. Large, open living area, conveniently located to Rt. 26. Only a short commute to area towns. \$60,000



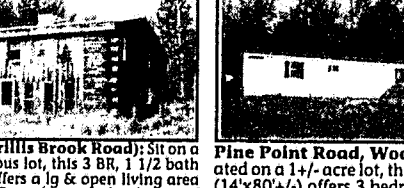
Rt. 26, Bryant Pond: In direct route to skiways & Bethel, this 5 bedroom home has spacious living area & is located on a large in-town lot. Separate building is highly visible and offers commercial possibilities. \$67,500



Grove St., Bryant Pond: Quality constructed 3 BR plus loft, 3 1/2 bath home sit on a private 1+/- acre lot boasting long river & road frontage. This attractive 3 BR home offers ample living area, a cathedralized den, full kitchen w/appliances, a full bsmt! Heating systems are a wood furnace & gas. Conveniently loc to Village Center. Includes a 2-car detached garage w/upper level. Full finished basement. \$330,000



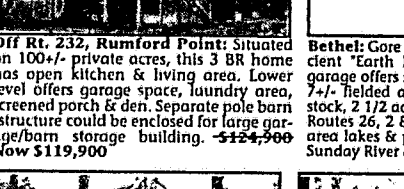
Greenwood: This cozy home offers three bedrooms, a comfortable living area and is situated on a private 1.74+/- acre lot on Richardson Hollow Road. Located only a short drive to Paris/Norway and Bryant Pond/Bethel areas. New FHW furnace. \$39,900



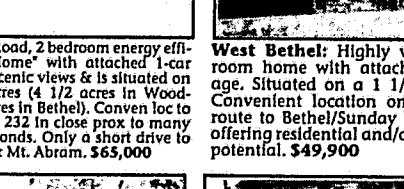
Bethel (McCrillis Brook Road): Sit on a private, spacious lot, this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home has a full kitchen, tile floor & more - unlimited potential. Located on a large in-town lot. Separate building is highly visible and offers commercial possibilities. \$67,500



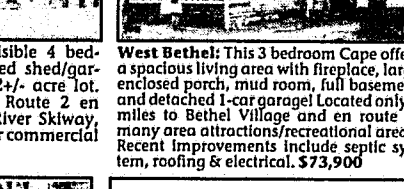
Pine Point Road, Woodstock: Situated on a 1+/- acre lot, this 1990 mobile (14'x80'+/-) offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths & a full kitchen. Located just off Route 26, near village conveniences & Lake Christopher. \$51,900



Off Rt. 232, Rumford Point: Situated on 100+/- private acres, this 3 BR home has open kitchen & living area. Lower level offers garage space, laundry area, screened porch & more. Separate pole barn (could be enclosed for large garage) storage building. \$124,900. Now \$119,900



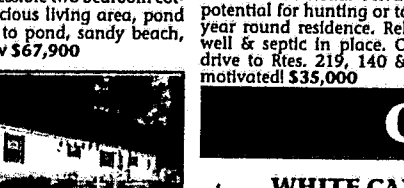
Bethel, Gore Road: 2 bedroom energy efficient "Earth Home" with attached 1-car garage offers scenic views & is situated on a large in-town lot. Separate building is highly visible and offers commercial possibilities. \$67,500



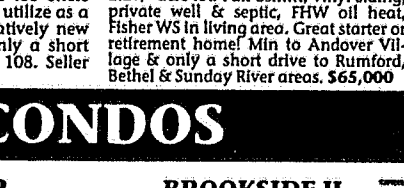
West Bethel: This 3 bedroom Cape offers a spacious living area with fireplace, enclosed porch, mud room, full basement and detached 2-car garage. Located only 4 miles to Bethel Village and en route to many area attractions/recreational areas. Recent improvements include septic system, roofing & electrical. \$73,900



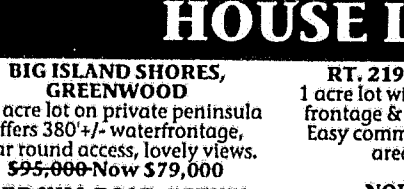
Hicks Pond, Woodstock: Cozy camp sit on 3+/- private acres offers 325+/- of pond waterfrontage and 400+/- of Patch Mountain Road frontage. Ideal year round accessible recreation base! Separate storage buildings include a (1994) 25'x41' quonset hut. \$74,900



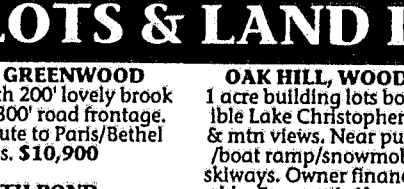
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Conveniently loc just off Rt. 26, this year round accessible two bedroom cottage offers spacious living area, pond views & ROW to pond, sandy beach, dock area. Now \$67,900



Summer: 1-2 bedroom camp situated on a private 3+/- acre lot on Lower Summer Hill Road. Private loc offers potential for hunting or to utilize as a year round residence. Relatively new well & septic in place. Only a short drive to Rtes. 215, 140 & 108. Seller motivated \$35,000



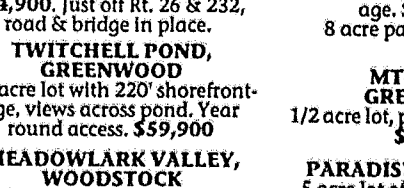
Cushman Rd., Woodstock: Conveniently loc off Rt. 26 on 1.24+/- meticulously landscaped acres in a private neighborhood, this nicely maintained (1987) 14'x70' mobile home boasts 3 BRs, 2 baths, detached 2 car garage w/workshop & separate shed! Ideal for retired/young family. Reduced to \$51,900



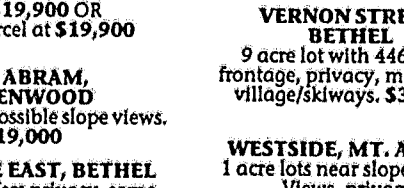
North Pond, Woodstock: 1 1/2 acre lot with 200' road & waterfrontage, privacy & views. Now \$35,900



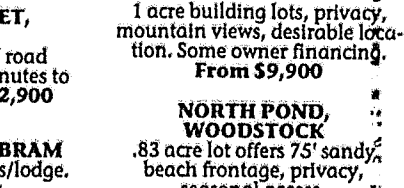
McCrillis Brook Road, Bethel: 3 private acres at end of town maintained road, brook frontage. \$19,900 OR 8 acre parcel at \$19,900



Meadowlark Valley, Woodstock: 2.3 acre lot with 220' shorefrontage. Views across pond. Year round access. \$59,900



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: 1/2 acre lot, possible slope views. \$19,000



Paradise East, Bethel: 5 acre lot offers privacy, some views, minutes to skiways. Now \$32,900

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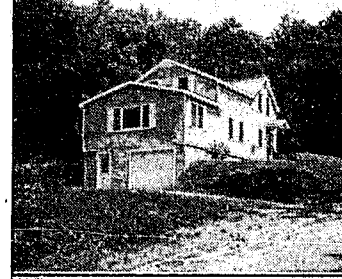
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Obituaries

JAMES L. BROWN

James L. Brown, 84, of Bethel, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, at his residence.

Born in Fryeburg on Jan. 26, 1915, he was the son of the late E. Leroy and Abbie (Richardson) Brown. Educated in the local Fryeburg schools, James graduated from Fryeburg Academy with the class of 1933. He married Beatrice Brooks on Aug. 1, 1940.

James enlisted and served in the Coast Guard during World War II, where he was employed as a sound operator. He protected the Eastern Seaboard during the war.

Upon returning from the Coast Guard, James became the owner and operator of Brown's Variety for 47 years, before retiring in 1983. Many children made visits to Brown's Variety to spend their al-

lowance. Mr. Brown would always wait patiently as the children perused his wares and counted out penny candy to purchase.

James was an active member of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club and the Mt. Abram Fish & Game Club. He could often be seen working in his garden and taking care of his perennials. He also enjoyed fishing, especially ice fishing.

Besides his wife of 58 years, survivors include two sons, Leroy of Norfolk, Va., and Owen of Bethel; two daughters, Linda Foster of Pittsfield, Mass., and Nancy Vargiu of Sardinia, Italy; two sisters, Rachel MacKay of Bethel and Arlene Brown of Salem, N.H.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A brother, Alfred, predeceased him.

Graveside services were held

Saturday, May 22, at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Those who wish may make donations in James' memory to the Mt. Abram Fish & Game, c/o Ernest Angevine, 543 Northwest Bethel Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

MICHAEL S. CUFF

Michael S. Cuff, 20, died Saturday, May 22, 1999, as the result of a drowning accident. He was a resident of Farmer's Hill Road in East Andover.

Born in Vincenza, Italy, on Oct. 21, 1978, he was the son of Robert and Vickie (Chenery) Cuff Sr. He was a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a member of the Calvary Congregational Church in East Andover.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Vickie Cuff Sr. of East Andover; one brother, Robert Cuff Jr. of East Andover; one sister, Miss Angela Cuff of East Andover; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Chenery of East Andover; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lois Nevel of Oakdale, Conn.; paternal grandfather, Jack Cuff of New York; paternal stepgrandfather, Stephen Nevel of Oakdale, Conn.; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mae Maddix of South Paris.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Congregational Church in East Andover on Wednesday, May 26, with the Rev. Duane Waite officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

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Maternal grandparents are Charles and Patricia Blake of Bethel.

Maternal great-grandmother is Margaret Thornton of Rumford. Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Sheila Wheeler of Oakland. Paternal great-grandfather is Woodrow Mercier of Rumford Center.

Jessica Pike of Bethel is pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl, Chasity Rian Rainey, born on April 29, 1999, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ed and Gert Friel of Albany. Paternal grandparents are Sue Rainey of Lewiston and the late Arnie Rainey.

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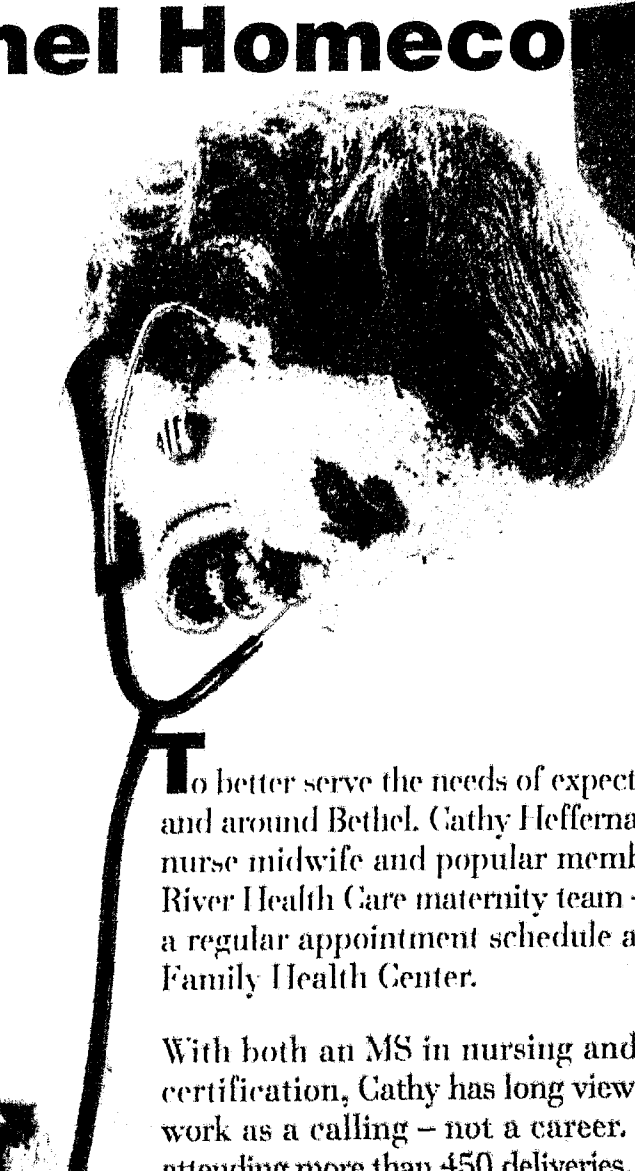
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To better serve the needs of expectant mothers in and around Bethel, Cathy Heffernan - a certified nurse midwife and popular member of the Swift River Health Care maternity team - has established a regular appointment schedule at the Bethel Family Health Center.


With both an MS in nursing and full midwifery certification, Cathy has long viewed her chosen work as a calling - not a career. And after attending more than 450 deliveries, this mother of four still applies her talents with the same care, skill and dedication she's brought to her patients for more than 17 years.

To learn more about midwifery, or to arrange an initial consultation with Cathy at the Bethel Family Health Center, we invite you to call 369-0146.

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